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Fire seriously injures employee of tow company

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two men were burned – one critically – in a fire at a car towing and dismantling facility on Monday morning. The fire broke out in a shop at 909 Soule Street, near Jefferson Blvd. and the US 50 freeway bridge.

"The alarm came in at 11:16 a.m.," said Division Chief Eric Edgar of the West Sacramento Fire Department. "The fire occurred when one of the vehicles they were preparing to crush caught fire. It was inside the building at the time it was being prepared, and it caught some contents of the shop on fire. It was the gasoline they were draining from the gas tank. It is still what undetermined what ignited it."

Because the fire occurred in a commercial building, and because injuries were reported, multiple alarms were called. Surrounding jurisdictions were asked to help cover.

"We had about ten (trucks) with 21 people respond, although some of them were canceled. It was a pretty quick 'knockdown.' I would say we had five pieces of equipment on scene."

The fire was under control less than 15 minutes after the alarm was reported, and did not spread outside the shop of Jack's Towing.

Both of the men burned were employees of the company. One remains hospitalized.

School district gets audit of management

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Washington Unified School District is being studied by the "Fiscal & Crisis Management Team" (FCMAT) authorized by the state, reports interim superintendent David Tooker.

"In some cases, when districts are in serious trouble, the county or state will direct FCMT to go in and help them with their problems," said Tooker. "In this case, we contacted them, actually before my arrival, to invite them to come into the district and look at the processes and personnel here. They sent in a team of primarily school district people and a superintendent. In six or eight weeks, we'll get a written report."

For an estimated $7,500 cost to WUSD, the FCMAT will

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Local PG&E office may close its doors

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Pacific Gas & Electric Company has asked the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for permission to close down all 84 of the utility's local offices, including the one near the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

But PG&E spokesperson Jon Tremayne said the move – if approved – would save customers money, and emphasized that there are other ways for customers to pay a bill or obtain other PG&E services. One of those ways is "local payment centers."

"We've done quite a bit of research, including talking to our customers who use local offices and those who use payment centers," said Tremayne. "What we've found is that our customers are equally satisfied regardless of which they use."

In West Sacramento, both the Los Portales restaurant on Merkley Avenue and the Raley's supermarket fronting Merkley, Westacre Road and West Capitol are "payment centers" authorized to accept a PG&E payment.

A customer trying to pay a PG&E bill urgently to avoid having power shut off would have a payment processed "nearly as quickly" at a payment center, compared to using a PG&E office, said Tremayne.

"The system shows that a payment has been made, and you then give us a call with the receipt number" if using a payment center in an urgent situation, he explained.

Closing the PG&E office would remove a point of contact with a "live" PG&E representative, but Tremayne said that services can also be obtained by going to the internet or using the company's phone line for automated help or live help.

"We've expanded greatly the tools available online, so you as a customer can compare your billing history, (for example) comparing what you used this January compared to last January," said Tremayne. "Having your pilot light lit, or your stove burners adjusted are also things that can be requested online now."

Tremayne said that PG&E is a provider in 49 counties and "a couple hundred" cities. Some of those cities, like West Sacramento, have a local utility office. Closing those 84 offices will save the company – and ultimately the ratepayers — $20 million, he said.

Those office employees are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

"We've been working very closely with the employees and the union to try to find other employment opportunities in the company," said Tremayne.

If the PUC approves, local PG&E offices could close as soon as June of 2007.

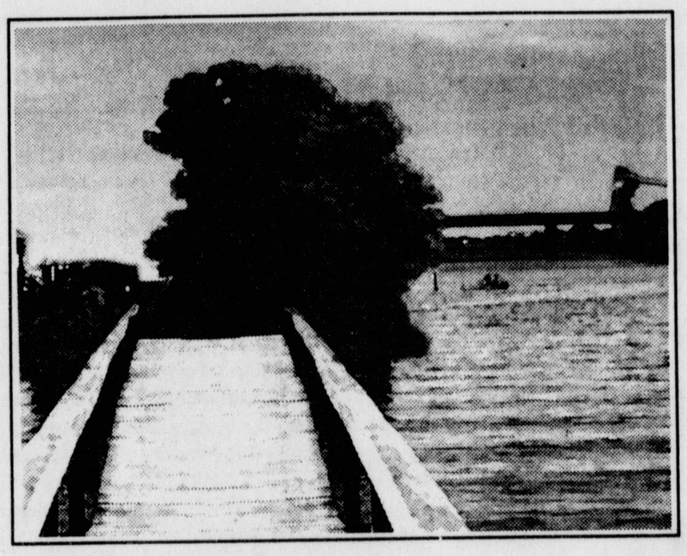
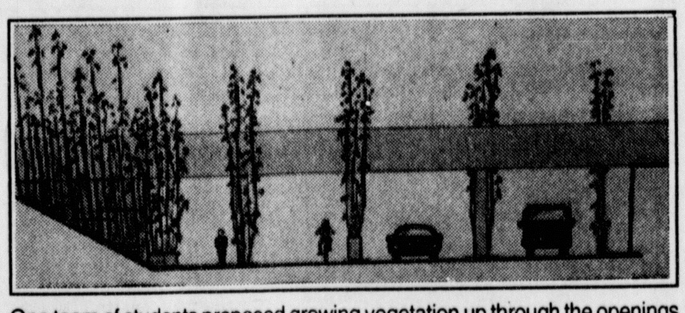


PHOTO MONTAGE by UCD student Andrew Mooney shows a possible boardwalk along the West Sacramento barge canal, in this view looking west from near Jefferson Boulevard

Student Xiaoyi Sun wondered if the park could pay homage to the Central Valley's habitats -- and sketched in a "walk-through wetland restoration center" along the levee, reports City Parks Planner David Shpak



One team of students proposed growing vegetation up through the openings in the freeway above Westacre Road, as part of a pedestrian/bike corridor

Other views—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It was meant as a brainstorming exercise: creative ideas were solicited for a proposed "central park" along West Sacramento's barge canal and for a north/south pedestrian corridor through the city. Students in a landscape design class at UC Davis deserve an "A" for their response, said David Shpak, the city's parks planner.

"This class expressed a level of professionalism and sophistication and intellectual maturity that was astounding," said Shpak. "If I had to go out and hire a professional firm, it would have cost probably ten times as much for this kind of work."

As it was, the city provided funds to finance a "teacher's assistant" for the "Fall Landscape Architecture Studio" class run by professors Heath Schenker and Elizabeth Boult, and chipped in city staff time to the tune of perhaps $5,000.

The city got some cheap ideas. The class got a chance to step outside of academia and apply what they are learning.

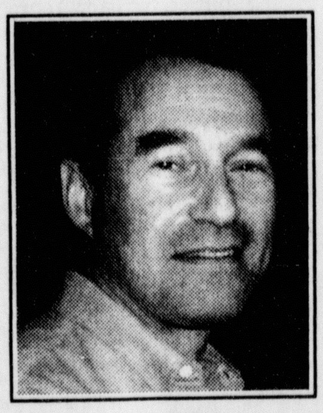
"There were two basic components to the project," said Shpak. "One was to create and present new ideas about the prospects for developing a central park at a central location on the barge canal. The other is the notion of a north-south recreation corridor, creating a space through the middle of the city. They would have a couple of 'real world' cases to work with. There would be constraints such as budget constraints, geographical constraints, boundary issues and edge issues that really mean something."

"It was a low-cost way of getting access to a whole bunch of really smart people with great ideas."

Professor Heath Schenker said that previous classes had done projects in other areas – including Mission Street in San Francisco and one stint in Las Vegas. But it was the UCD class's first foray into West Sacramento.

"We do some field work and try to understand the parameters of the place – the history, climate and soils," she said. "This was a great opportunity – 30 acres right in the center of West Sacramento, with a waterfront, a lot of history because of the port, locks and the river, and proximity to an old established neighborhood – actually to old established neighborhoods on both sides of the river."

The proposed park just west of Jefferson Boulevard, on the south side of the barge canal, would also serve as one part of the north-south path planned for people, bicycles and (in some places) horses.



DAVID SHPAK
City Parks Planner

That corridor was also tackled by the UCD class. The corridor is intended to piggyback on top of the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project, a regional sewage line project now being installed through the city.

Schenker called the park site "totally undeveloped, with sparse vegetation and cut off a little bit by the roads on both sides."

"I was delighted by the range of the students' solutions," she opined.

Many of the student projects flirt with the idea of altering the currently-straight edge of the levee along the north side of the proposed park.

"The students experimented with the configuration of that levee," observed Shpak. "One way was by putting in boat-launching facilities. Several experimented by bringing water into the park in different ways – to create a lagoon or an inland waterfront area."

At least one envisioned a section of restored wetlands for part of the park.

Boathouses for the River City Rowing Club and the UC Davis rowing team were penciled in to the students' plans for the park, usually to the east side near Jefferson Boulevard and the "dead end" of the barge canal against the locks. The boathouses are currently located at another part of the port, closer to Industrial Boulevard, but they hope to move to a location such as the proposed "Central Park."

Peter Brostrom, a UC Davis alumni and member of the River City Rowing Club, helped get consideration of the boathouses into the students' plans. He instigated the connection between the landscape class and the City of West Sacramento.

"I'm interested in getting a park established there and part of it would be an aquatic center," said Brostrom. "I just thought it was a neat opportunity to bring in the energy of this class to see what a park could look like at the barge canal. I had some contacts in the design department, and they got excited about it."

Other common themes among the students' designs included a swimming pool, and a "natural" park atmosphere, with trees and a possible picnic area, in the western part of the proposed park. A number of students also included paths oriented to take in views of downtown Sacramento's skyline, or of the western vista of the port.

Shpak is now collecting the rest of the students' designs. He said that a "true" planning process for both the park and the north-south corridor remain at least months away from beginning. He promises to involve the public heavily.

"This is a beginning step," said Shpak. "My job is not to tell the city what the city needs. My job is to help the city come up with what serves the city best."

And Professor Schenker said her class could be back for other projects:

"We hope to continue this relationship with the City of West Sacramento."

Guys used to only have to ask a girl one question

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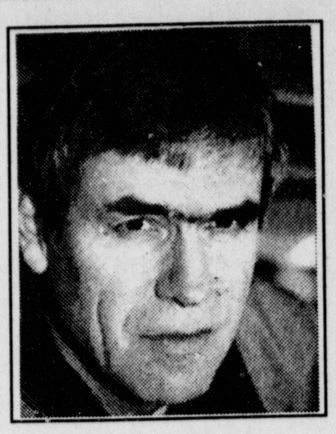

By Daryl Fisher

I ran across what I thought was a pretty interesting article the other day about the kinds of specific questions a single guy or gal should be asking someone of the opposite sex before seriously dating them, the idea being that the answers to these questions will definitively tell you if the person answering them is indeed date-worthy. For instance, you should ask the following:

"What's your dream job?", the goal of course being to find out if the other person has a good work-ethic and serious plans for the future or is just a big old lazy bones who never gets off the couch.

"Leno, Letterman, or Jon Stewart?", to find out what kind of sense of humor the other person has.

"What's on your Ipod these days?", to find out if your musical tastes are going to be compatible.

"What are you reading right now?", to see if they ever pick up a book.

"What's your take on current events?", to see if the other person even cares that the world seems to be going to hell in a hand basket lately.

Anyway, I'm sure you get the idea. I think there were about 20 questions or so, the theory being that if you asked the other person each of them, then you would know exactly what you were getting yourself into before you ever had to actually go out on a real date.

Geez, I thought to myself after I had finished the article, dating sure is getting to be a pretty high-tech and complicated business these days. When I was a young man, it was just more or less assumed that finding out what a girl was really like would pretty much take forever and the sooner you got started the better. And the only question you had to work up the courage to ask a girl back then was, "Do you want to go to the movies?"

And if she somehow said yes, then the following scenario would play out:

With my nerve-racked body reeking of my dad's Old Spice cologne and my hair plastered down with a double-dose of Brylcream, I would motor my 1953 Chevy (with "baby moon" rims and smoke pouring out of the exhaust pipe) up to her house, bravely walk up to the front door, assure her father (they always gave me at least one dirty look) that I would have his beloved daughter back in less than three hours, and then off we would go, each of us clinging to our respective doors while deciding what movie we wanted to see.

West Sacramento's long-gone El Rancho Drive-In on West Capitol Avenue was always my first choice because it only cost $1.50 a carload and was just a few blocks from where I lived. But you also had to be financially prepared to go to an expensive indoor movie (the Fox, Senator or Crest in downtown Sacramento) if your date (or her father) insisted.

Anyway, if I remember correctly, once inside the movie, it was not about asking your date profound questions to figure out if the two of you were going to be compatible, it was about finding just the right moment (and sucking up the courage) to make my move, which consisted of faking a yawn, stretching both of my arms high over my head, and then dropping one of them down with a loud thud on the back of my date's seat. Then, with stealth-like cunning, I would work my hand to within a fingernail or so of her shoulder, where, just inches from making actual physical contact, my nerve would usually desert me. And there my arm would stay until pins and needles would finally set in and I would have to yawn and stretch again and remove it.

So, back when I was growing up and becoming interested in girls, all the important questions were actually the ones I was asking myself, including some of the following:

If I ask her to go to the movies, what happens if she says no? And what if all my friends find out that she said no? Worse yet, what if she says yes? Will Dad let me use the good car? Will I have enough money to put gas in the good car? Do I have any pants without a hole in them? What kind of movies does she like? Will I get stuck going to one of those romantic ones? Will she want to go out to dinner afterwards? Where am I going to get enough money to take her out to dinner afterwards? Will she notice that I make strange noises when I chew? Does she have an extremely jealous ex-boyfriend who will be waiting in the bushes (thank heavens this was long before O.J.) when I take her home? Should I kiss her goodnight? How will I know if she wants me to kiss her goodnight (there were very few good clues back then)? And if we do get close enough to kiss goodnight, will she notice that I have only one long eyebrow instead of the two normal ones most everyone else has?

"Boy, Dad," said my daughter after proofreading this column, "you weren't exactly Don Juan when you were young, were you?"

"No," I replied, "I was actually more like Don Knotts."

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Eddie and Pam ask: 'We want to buy fixers, what do we do?'

Buying fixers are a good way to build wealth in Real Estate, however they can also be a huge money pit...

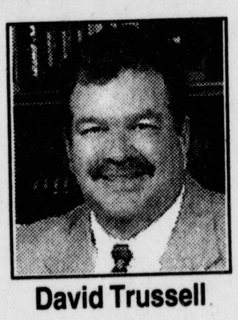
First and foremost I always ask my clients what is their interruption of a fixer, and what kind of experience do they have working on such things. What you have to remember is that everybody's view of a fixer is different, and it is vital that you understand your personal limitations when taking on such a project. That means if you are a weekend worrier and feel you are pretty good with your hands, than a major rehab type fixer would not be your best first choice.

Usually things that the industry classifies as fixer are repairs such as carpet, paint, light kitchen work, some floor work, maybe even a roof or update the heating and air system. A major fixer is classified as replacing floors, removing or changing walls, complete overhaul of kitchen and bath(s), complete new roof (replace sheathing or wood slats), exterior stucco or T1-11, drywall work. With each classification of fixer comes with it specific loan criteria. So be prepared to for a little bit higher interest rates, and maybe even a short term limited construction loan. It is equally important to understand that just because you are buying a fixer, that you don't overbuild for the neighborhood. You always want to make sure that the money you put into the project can be easily replenished when sold.

Another factor that to many is obvious yet seemingly overlooked is the holding period during construction. The lender still wants their payments, so the calculation of this can drastically cut into your profits. In some cases having a licensed contractor take on the job who can devote all their time to the project may decrease your profits, but may shorten the time for completion. I will always remember one of my mentors telling me that 50% of something is always better the a 100% of nothing, (that mentor was my father).

Should you have any questions regarding fixers, feel free to call me or any of my associates for the answers.

David Trussell



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Obituaries

Mary Hock

Mary Hock passed away in Sacramento at the age of 90 on January 25, 2006. She was the beloved wife of 61 years to the late Martin Hock who preceded her in death on November 30, 2005; the loving mother of Marcia Bevins and Martin (Michele) Hock, Jr.; the devoted grandmother of Martin (Kerri) Hock, Andrew (Penny) Bevins, Matthew (Kelly) Hock, and Tod Bevins; and the great grandmother of Emily, Samantha, Julia, Garrett, Ian, and Logan. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Katherine Fischer and Michael Bakarich.

Mary was a native of Nevada, a former resident of South Lake Tahoe, and a 63-year resident of West Sacramento, where she and her husband were former owners of the Rancho Market & Gift Box. She was also proud of her volunteer work with the Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary & Attic Thrift Shop in South Lake Tahoe.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society in the name of
Michele Hock.

Joe E. Kortuem

Joe Kortuem was born February 1, 1926 in Wyoming and passed away from a massive stroke on January 26, 2006. He spent his school years in Parker and Redding, California, and resided throughout California during his employment with the California State Department of Parks and Recreation as a mechanic. Upon retiring he spent most of his time in Coarsegold, California with his wife, and traveled throughout the US and other countries. He was a resident of West Sacramento for three years. He was an active member of the Elks Club #2529.

Joe is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyce, and by six children; Jay and Joy of West Sacramento, Jack and Janice of Lodi, John of Oakley, and Janine of Littleton, Colorado. Joe was also the brother of eight sisters, grandfather of 10, great grandfather of two, and had many, many friends.

Arrangements have been made through the Neptune Society. A celebration of Joe's life was held in West Sacramento on January 28, 2006. A private internment will be held at a later date in the V.A. Cemetery in Santa Nella, California. In lieu of flowers, please send remembrances in his name to the Salvation Army.

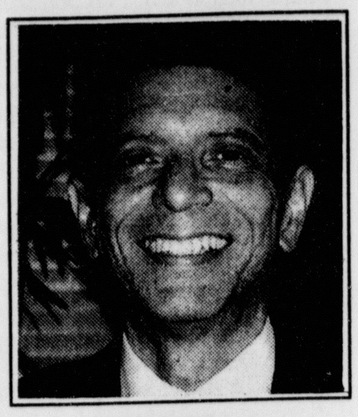
SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Are you ready for some football? Super Bowl 40, which is the biggest single day sporting event in the world, will kick off on Sunday, February 5th at 3:18 p.m. (Ch. 10) in the Motor City. Football fans around the world will huddle up to the biggest and brightest television set they can find to cheer for the last two NFL teams remaining in the NFL's 2005/06 season.

I can still remember the first Super Bowl played on January 15, 1967 between the Packers and Chiefs, which was then called the AFL-NFL World Championship Game. I was 15 years old and a Packers fan because they only showed Green Bay, New York and Baltimore Colts games on TV in them days. All I knew was that Green Bay was a good team and Bart Starr, Paul Hornung, and Jim Taylor were the best players.



RICHARD NOVOA

The Packers were America's Team and they didn't disappoint the 61,946 fans in attendance at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Tickets were priced from $6 to $12 and believe it or not the game was not sold out! The Coliseum was a 93,000-seat venue.

Green Bay beat Kansas City 35-10 in Super Bowl I and the winning players received a bonus check of $15,000 while the losing team players walked off with only $7,500. Last year's Super Bowl champs pocketed $73,000 each and the losers only got $38,000 measly bucks! Did you know it will cost television advertisers $2.5 million (per 30 seconds) this year compared to $42K in 1967?

So now in 2006 we move indoors to Ford Field, the Detroit Lions new indoor stadium that cost the City of Detroit $450 million. Now, the city of Detroit expects an estimated $300 million economic impact from this Super Bowl extravaganza. Detroit also won the bid to host the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four and few other events that will revitalize the redevelopment of downtown Detroit. Do you think the NFL awarded Super Bowl XL to Detroit as part of the deal to the Ford Motor Company for building the Lions a new den?

Super Bowl XL

Anyway, let's talk about Super Bowl XL and try and focus on which team is going to return home for their victory parade. Bill Cowher is returning to the Super Bowl after a long ten years absence while his opposing Coach Mike Holmgren returns to try and claim the Lombardi Trophy after 8 years.

The Pittsburgh Steelers (14-5), winners of three straight road games are still a 3-½ point favorite and rightful so because this 6th seed wild card team is on a mission and the Bus is rolling through Detroit.

The famed Steel Curtain is back with a tough defense that's balanced out with a solid offensive line and bunch of good players at the skilled positions. Did I forget to mention the Steelers young quarterback "Big Ben" Roethlisberger?

The road to the Super Bowl XL is leading the Steelers and their rumored to retire running back, Jerome Bettis, back to his hometown of Detroit. Could this be his storybook ending?

On the other hand, the Seattle Seahawks are by far the best NFC team and their offense features the best running back in the NFL, Shaun Alexander, and the leagues most underrated quarterback in Matt Hasselback. The Seahawks have a great defense but will still enter the game as the underdog. I warn the fans not to underestimate the Hawks because overall they are well coached and have good team chemistry. The Seahawks can win this game and I expect a very close game and we could see overtime for the first time in NFL history. Only history will tell which team has the best place kicker!

Aztec's Picks

OK, enough hype, it's time for my dog Aztec to get down to the bone and pick the winner of Super Bowl XL. Aztec's weekly College and NFL football selections this year was unbelievable with 54 wins, 32 losses and 2 ties. The Dawg's picks won't be worth a dog biscuit if the Dawg can't pick his 55th win against the spread. Who will the Dawg pick as the new 2006 NFL Champion?

All week I feed Aztec the best food money could buy and I even let him out in the front yard to see the birds and visit the neighbor's lawns but only one thing stood out in his canine behavior. Aztec was barking and chasing that little yellow bus down the street again! The Dawg is 9-1 in the playoffs and you can "Bettis" all the money you have and jump on Aztec's Buswagon. **Pittsburgh 31-Seattle 24.**

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (18-26) finally pulled the trigger on the Peja Stojakovic dilemma by trading the fading shooting star to the Indiana Pacers for troubled All-Star forward Ron Artest. I thought Peja was going nowhere according to management. The jury is out on Ron Artest. Everybody knows he can talk the talk but can he walk the walk!

The Kings return home on Tuesday night against Denver after a disappointing 1-6 east coast road trip. The team had to battle a host of distractions but the bottom line is they return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena 10 games

Please see SPORTS, p. 9

RAIDER ROUNDUP

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

The River City High School boys started last week by facing the Rio Linda Knights. At halftime, the Knights led 29-25. During the second half, the Raiders played well but could not slow down the Rio Linda offense. Rio Linda won 71-57. Against Vanden, the boys played a great game, but came up short, losing 59-57. They face Foothill and Highlands this week.

JV Boys Basketball

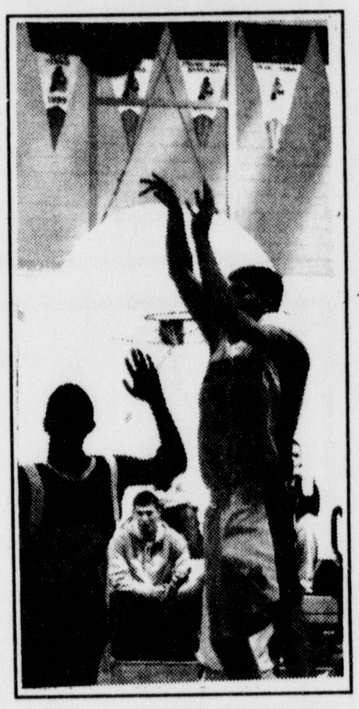
The JV team played well, beating the Knights. The Raiders led 34-265 at halftime. During the fourth quarter, Rio Linda got to within six points, but the Raiders held on for the win.

Freshman Basketball

The frosh boys team played a very exciting game against Rio Linda. The score was close throughout, and with two seconds left in the game, the score was tied 39-39. Adrian Bracy made two free throws to lift the Raiders to a 41-39 victory. This week, they will also face Foothill and Highlands.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The Lady Raiders first played the Rio Linda Knights last week. They trailed 32-27 at halftime. During the second half, Rio Linda slowly pulled away, winning 65-53.



Matt Federighi, RCHS junior varsity player, shoots over the Rio Linda team

Photo by Troy Turner

Several days later, the girls faced the Vanden Vikings, who are ranked among the top 15 teams in the Sacramento Valley. The Raiders fell behind early and could never catch up. Final score: 63-46. Vannessa Gonzales led River City with 13 points, and Jaymi Appleberry added 12.

The team faces Foothill and Highlands this week.

Girls JV Basketball

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Sports QUIZ

1. When was the last time the Chicago Cubs had more than two winning seasons in a row?
2. Name the last pitcher to win the All-Star Game and a World Series game in the same season.
3. Who held the Ohio State football mark for most points in a career before kicker Mike Nugent (356 points) broke it at the 2004 Alamo Bowl?
4. Who was the last rookie before Orlando's Dwight Howard in 2004-05 to have at least two 20-rebound games in his first season?
5. How many Stanley Cup championships did Brett Hull win in his NHL career?
6. Entering 2006, name the last non-American to win a gold medal in women's figure skating?
7. Who was the first golfer to record two tournament victories during the 2005 PGA season.

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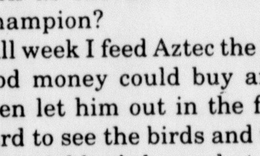

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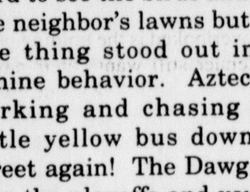

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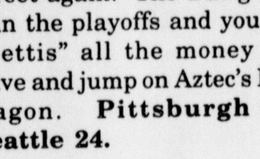

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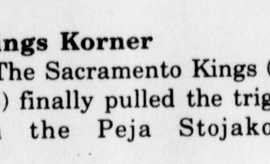

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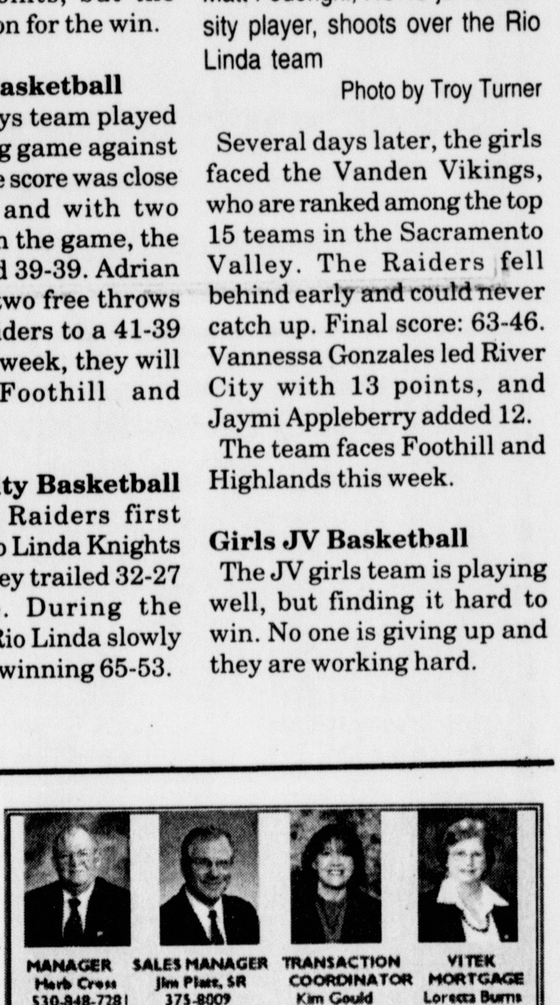

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LETTERS from page seven

ated by a judge who found that the district couldn't present evidence of any wrongdoing on his part. However, when Mr. Seffens asked the board for an apology, he received none. How would the board like to be dragged through an extended investigation and legal proceeding, harming their reputations, and hurting their families in the process? My guess is that they wouldn't stand for it, not for a minute, and neither should Mr. Seffens or Mr. Geivett. How hard can it be for the board and the district to say we were misled and we apologize for our actions? Well, don't hold your breath West Sacramento, it ain't gonna happen any time soon.

Mr. Geivett is one of the hardest working administrators in the district and he is firmly dedicated to doing what is best for the kids. He has taken over the helm at Yolo Education Center, a position in which he was placed upon his unceremonious removal from River City High School and he can be found hard at work every day trying to guide students through their courses of study to graduation. Has anyone mentioned that more kids at Yolo passed the high school exit exam this year than in any other year since the test was given? I guess that is not very important to the board.

If no one on the board or in the district office is willing to apologize to Mr. Seffens and Mr. Geivett, then I will. I'm sorry Mr. Seffens that you had to go through a very stressful and upsetting legal process when you did nothing wrong. I'm sorry that no one on the board or in the district has tendered an apology to you and your family for making your life miserable for the past eight months. I'm sorry Mr. Geivett that you continue to be embroiled in the snares of legal actions against you and that the board and the district cannot see their way clear to dropping the erroneous allegations. I'm sorry for the upset and damage it has done to your family and reputation. And most of all, please accept my sincere apologies for voting for the members of the school board that continue to pursue legal actions against you. I didn't realize I was voting for people who were willing to allow their personal agendas to overrule their professional obligations. I did not believe I was voting for people with so little intelligence as to be led astray by the Pied Piper of Personnel, Sherianne Cotterell.

I hope that the parents of children in this district will continue to fight on for what is best for our kids, and demand that we continue to employ people such as Mr. Geivett who will lead our kids towards a brighter future. To paraphrase the old Star Wars movies, "Help us Dave Tooker, you are our only hope."

BOB HOLWELL
West Sacramento

More for Pastor Maier

This is in reference to a letter the News-Ledger published on January 25th by a Pastor Bruce Maier. It seems very difficult for you to be properly informed by occasionally viewing the school board meetings on television, much less for you to be in total agreement with certain board members. I was wondering if the meetings you say you watched were of a different school district, and not Washington Unified School District?

Ever since this current school board has been assembled, spending has needlessly skyrocketed. How can you be impressed by a school board that wrongfully removed a principal from his position and has caused a school to fall into chaos? How can you be impressed by a board that falsely accused and removed a former athletic director from his position? How can you be impressed by a board that continuously violates law and procedure? How can you be impressed with a board that gave the superintendent a raise and then let him go a few months later? (Not very cost effective). How can you be impressed with board members who make facial expressions when members of the public stand up and speak?

When you write a letter to the editor be sure you are informed completely. I've lived here my whole life. I've had one child graduate from River City High School and I have two others currently attending that school. So my concerns are genuine and informed. I attend every meeting personally. If I wanted a sermon from you, I would show up on Sunday.

GEORGE SANTIAGO
West Sacramento

Get rid of the fluff

While everyone is entitled to their opinion and first amendment rights, it's interesting that Pastor Maier would try to put a positive spin on the utter dysfunction some of our school board members have shown in the last 14 months. How can you be "impressed" with people who arrogantly violate the law? Although it may not be our business to "rubber stamp" everything the board does, it is our responsibility as citizens and taxpayers to hold our elected representatives accountable. If we see a violation or misappropriation, it is our responsibility to speak up. It is unfortunate that things have gotten so out of control and that some of the board members' pride has prevented them from doing the right thing. The bottom line is that the Geivett/Seffens issue brought attention to dysfunction within our district. As a result, everything the district administration and board did and continues to do has come under scrutiny. This has brought people together who may never have known each other but now have a common goal and perspective -- the children of this community.

This community voted for a new high school to hold 2,400 to 3,000 students. Since the architects, DLR, came out with their design last February, many of us have asked (including board members Westin and Jones) for them to bring down the $30 million over-budget design to no avail. Why? There is no reason that we can't build something nice, like Whitney High School in Rocklin (built for the same amount of bond money), for a price we can afford. I was absolutely blown away at last Thursday's board meting when it was suggested by a consultant hired by the district to build the new high school for only 1,080 students and use RCHS to house 1,200-plus students. They even suggested that it be considered one high school with two campuses. I'm sure that is because the bond language sold to this community calls for one comprehensive high school. I would like to publicly thank Mr. Farmer for saying he is committed to honoring what the community voted for -- one high school. There is no reason we can't scale back the fluff in DLR's design and come up with an incredible high school that every child in this community could benefit from. After all, the entire community is funding the bond!

It was interesting when Mrs. Leland said it's not the building that is important for the children's education. She's one of the board members who has refused to compromise on the design of the new high school. She's also the one who stated that she's not building this school for the parent's. The reality is, kids don't care about the fluff, they just want a new high school!

On the point of prayer, I personally feel Mr. Seffens exoneration was a complete answer to prayer! Honestly, there isn't a step I take without prayer and it's amazing to me the doors that have been opened due to that!

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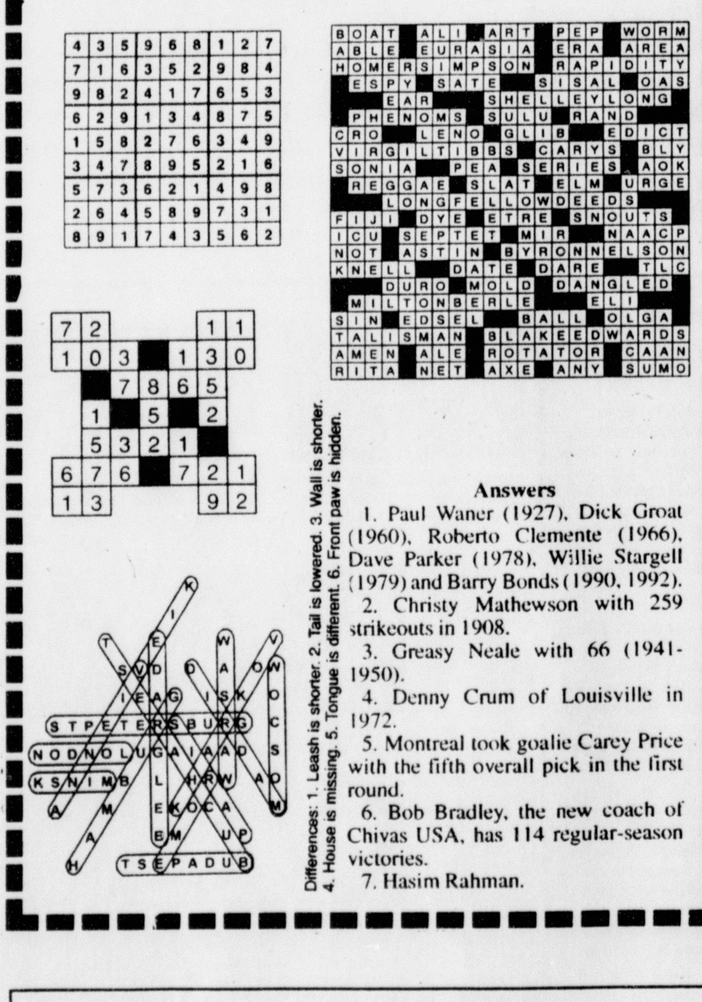
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)



Answers

1. Paul Waner (1927), Dick Groat (1960), Roberto Clemente (1966), Dave Parker (1978), Willie Stargell (1979) and Barry Bonds (1990, 1992).
2. Christy Mathewson with 259 strikeouts in 1908.
3. Greasy Neale with 66 (1941-1950).
4. Denny Crum of Louisville in 1972.
5. Montreal took goalie Carey Price with the fifth overall pick in the first round.
6. Bob Bradley, the new coach of Chivas USA, has 114 regular-season victories.
7. Hasim Rahman.

Differences: 1. Leash is shorter. 2. Tail is lowered. 3. Wall is shorter. 4. House is missing. 5. Tongue is different. 6. Front paw is hidden.

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COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT SELECTION

William Murchison, of the California School Boards Association Executive Search Services, has been selected as the adviser to the Board to assist in the recruitment and selection of a new Superintendent.

The Board would like to receive recommendations from the community for the criteria to be used in selecting the new superintendent. This invitation is extended to community members, parents and district staff. William Murchison will be in the district on February 9th and 10th to meet with individuals or groups. These meetings will be held at the district office, 930 Westacres Road, West Sacramento. Please call Pam Geivett, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, (916) 375-7604, ext. 2213, for an appointment.

If you cannot meet with the adviser, and are interested in submitting criteria in writing, please send your recommendations to:

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С официальным определением границ действия проекта, предложенной поправкой, отчетом EIR и отчетом Агентства для Муниципального совета о Поправке можно ознакомиться в обычные рабочие часы в офисе Агентства по реконструкции West Sacramento и в офисе Секретаря муниципального совета, расположенном в административно-общественном центре West Sacramento по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Копию официального определения границ можно бесплатно получить по запросу. Копии других документов можно получить по цене услуг копирования.

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Общественность также приглашается на встречу Муниципального совета 8 марта 2006 г. в [illegible].00 в зале муниципального совета West Sacramento, расположенном по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Муниципальный совет планирует рассмотрение предложенных поправок в формате семинаров, входящих в их повестку дня. Примите, пожалуйста, во внимание, что в повестку дня и расписание при необходимости могут быть внесены изменения.

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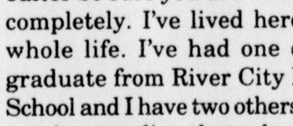

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POLICE LOG

Jan. 24, 11:45 a.m.

An officer stopped a 35-year old man riding a bike on the sidewalk at 5th and C streets. The subject had been released from Folsom Prison the day before, and was on parole out of Redding. He admitted that, during the preceding 24 hours, he had injected methamphetamine, smoked marijuana and had half of a "Mad Dog" alcoholic beverage. The man's parole agent requested that the suspect be held, and a blood test be taken.

Jan. 24, 6:45 p.m.

An officer saw a 20-year old man walking on Walnut Street near West Capitol Avenue, and knew that there was a felony warrant for the subject's arrest. The suspect was booked.

Jan. 26, 6:54 a.m.

A Ramco Street business reported that its office – located in trailers outside a main building – had been burglarized and ransacked. Computer equipment was gone.

Jan. 26, 8:47 a.m.

An empty schoolbus was sideswiped by another vehicle in front of Evergreen Elementary School. No one was hurt.

Jan. 26, 9:25 a.m.

A subject who posed as a customer made off with four truck tires worth about $3,000 from a West Capitol Avenue tire store. The suspect fled with the merchandise in a Ford pickup truck.

Jan. 26, 3:05 p.m.

A caller reported that a subject was "tagging" – spraying graffiti – along River Walk Park. An officer contacted a subject, who had outstanding warrants and was arrested.

Jan. 26, 9 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a domestic dispute on Pine Street. They found a 27-year old man hiding in a bathroom at the apartment. The man had warrants and was booked.

Jan. 27, 10:48 a.m.

On Lanai Court, a resident reported that two credit cards had been stolen, possibly by a cleaning service.

Jan. 27, 3:57 p.m.

A game warden told police he had detained two subjects who had a sawed-off semi-automatic rifle with a silencer near Lake Washington Blvd. and Southport Parkway. Police took the suspect into custody, and later returned and also located three subjects with air rifles.

Jan. 28, 1:10 a.m.

A south-area woman reported that her boyfriend had hit her. Investigation revealed that she had bitten him twice, causing visible injuries. She was arrested.

Jan. 28, 7:40 a.m.

On the 2900 block of West Capitol, someone broke the front door of a business and stole two candy machines.

Jan. 28, 8:06 a.m.

An unknown suspect broke into a vehicle parked on Rockrose Road, taking a stereo speaker.

Jan. 28, 12:31 p.m.

On Casselman Drive, a 1993 Ford Taurus was reported to have been stolen during the night.

Jan. 28, 1:40 p.m.

An unknown suspect took a victim's purse. It had been left unattended near a vehicle on the 3000-block of West Capitol. The suspect fled on foot.

Jan. 28, 3:07 p.m.

On Southport Parkway near Lake Washington, a motorcycle accident occurred, causing at least one injury.

Jan. 28, 8:10 p.m.

A 45-year old West Sacramento man was arrested after an incident on Drew Street. The man held a woman against her will, and took a cell phone from her pocket. The woman's shirt was ripped during the struggle.

Jan. 29, 9:16 a.m.

On Lighthouse Drive, a woman reported that her mailbox had been burglarized. It was unknown what was taken. Other mailboxes in the cluster of boxes showed pry marks.

Jan. 29, 12:31 p.m.

A cab company called police to report that one of its drivers had picked up a male customer, driven him around, and dropped him on Hardy Street. The subject then refused to pay. The driver was now in an argument through the door with the suspect.

Jan. 29, 2:17 p.m.

A caller to police reported seeing someone's wallet fall off a car's roof as the car exited a Sacramento Avenue apartment complex.

Jan. 29, 7:19 p.m.

A 17-year old girl flagged down an officer, reporting that her boyfriend of three years had touched her against her will. She requested an incident report.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include the treasurer's third quarter financial report, adjustments to traffic fees, discussion of the parks master plan and a proposed development agreement with a Raley's-related corporation involving a proposed 18.2 mixed-use project near the city's northern riverfront.

The **Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission** will meet at West Sacramento city hall in public session at 5 p.m. tonight.

Agenda items include a financial report, granting authority to the CEO to change the port's pension plan and a "Goods Movement Study" being prepared by the Sacramento Area Council of Government.

Members of the **Washington Unified School District** Board of Trustees will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the library at River City High School. On the agenda is discussion of the "design, development, cost estimate and schedule for a new high school."

Second quarter honors at Our Lady of Grace

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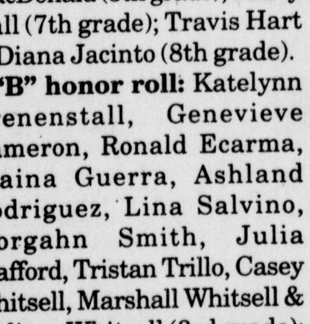

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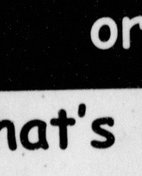
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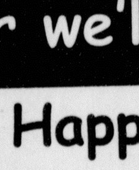
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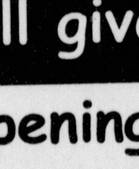
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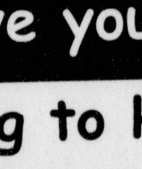
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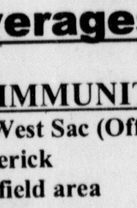
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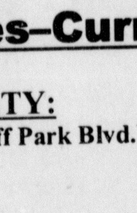
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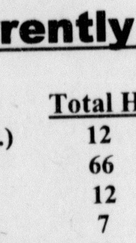
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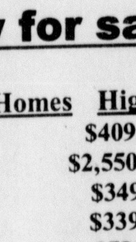
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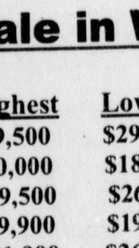
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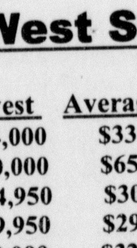
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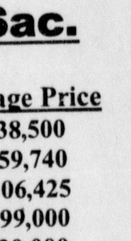
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Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 - Continued review of amendment-related items

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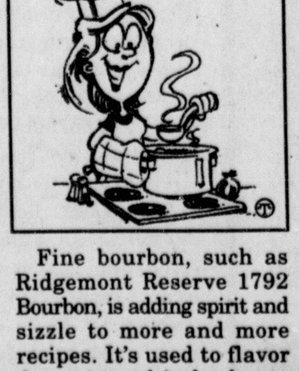
Food Ideas

(NAPS)—OSO Sweet onions are healthy, easy to cook with and sweet enough for the pickiest little eaters in your family. Sweet onions contain fiber, calcium, iron, several B vitamins and more vitamin C than apples. They are rich in flavonoids, antioxidant compounds that have been shown to decrease tumor formation, heal stomach ulcers and inhibit proliferation of cultured ovarian, breast and colon cancers. For more sweet onion information and tasty recipes for the whole family, visit Sweet OnionSource.com.



Fine bourbon, such as Ridgemont Reserve 1792 Bourbon, is adding spirit and sizzle to more and more recipes. It's used to flavor desserts and in barbecue sauces and increasingly in main dishes.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

First Amendment, et cetera

The News-Ledger just got some sad news. John Wilson, a steadfast fixture around city hall and city issues during West Sacramento's early years, has died in the Fresno area.

John – often seen in tandem with fellow activist Bill Lowell (still on duty in West Sacramento) went to nearly every city council meeting in the years after West Sacramento incorporated in 1987. He was often seen at the podium at the old city hall on Stone Boulevard, gesturing slightly with his cane, making some acrid point for the young council's benefit.

He was already a senior citizen in those years. He hasn't lived in West Sacramento for a while. Now, alas, he won't be back.

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Give credit to the local school district for inviting an outside attorney to give a presentation on how to comply with the state's open meeting laws and the public's right to know.

One topic that came up at the workshop was how to shield school district managers from public criticism. This criticism has been a staple at recent school board meetings.

What both the board and the public need to understand (and what they were told) is that citizens have essentially the same "free speech" rights while addressing the school board as they do elsewhere in public. The board can ask them to tone down their comments regarding WUSD personnel, and can ask that the public not identify the targets of their criticism by name.

The district can ask – but it can't require such a thing. The same legal standards of "slander" apply when addressing the board as would apply to someone at a soap box in front of Safeway.

One hopes that the same school board members concerned about protecting top WUSD managers (okay, let's name her: Associate Superintendent Sherianne Cotterell) have been equally aggressive in protecting the rights and good name of other district personnel, such as Scott Seffens or Mort Geivett. These two men, ironically enough, are defending their own good names after finding themselves on the wrong side of Cotterell and the school board.

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Letters to the Editor

In response to Pastor Maier

Well, I guess it was only a matter of time before someone on the school board asked for divine intervention.

I have no problem with Pastor Maier voicing his opinion, but using the church to lecture community members over their actions is the highest form of hypocrisy. I've been out of my Catholic school plaid for awhile, but the last time I checked, deception and lies are frowned upon no matter which house of worship you attend. While I agree with the comment that the community doesn't need to rubber-stamp everything the school board does, we have absolutely no responsibility to support those individuals who engage in behavior that is detrimental to the overall health of this school district. And as for the direction by Pastor Maier as to whom the community should pat on the back and also pray for, I'll reserve my pats on the back and prayers for the Geivett and Seffens families who have carried themselves with dignity in the face of so much adversity.

Let's make a deal, Pastor Maier; we won't tell you how to lead your congregation and you don't tell the voters, taxpayers and parents of this community what is and isn't our business, because by doing so it appears that you are guilty of the very thing your letter to the editor was lecturing others about. Oh, and since you have God's ear, perhaps you can ask him how we can bridge the $32 million funding gap so we can give the students of this community the new high school they desperately need.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

An open letter to Pastor Maier

I must say that I was more than a little taken aback by the tone and content of your letter to the editor last week. It seems that someone in your profession would have done a bit more homework before throwing stones and judging those of us who have given our lives to make West Sacramento a better place. The past boards were voted in the same way the current board was, by the people they are supposed to represent. I am convinced that the last election was skewed by our dear mayor, who collected more than $30,000 from a few local developers to get Ms. Leland and Mr. Kalar elected. I am not implying that there was any wrong doing, but these developers are now asking for changes to our General Plan and want to add thousands of additional homes to the Southport Framework Plan.

Coincidently, go to our mayor's employment website, www.edvoice.org and read the article about how mayors can do a better job of running school districts than school boards. If you think that article is linked to his website by chance, think again. So for you to say that these new board members were voted in just because the community wanted change, is not an honest statement. I agree that change is good if it is positive change. Change is not good just for the sake of change. This change was about power, not positive change to benefit kids.

Do you have children in our district? Do you have children at our high school? Those of us that are yelling the loudest do. I have a senior graduating from River City High School this year, as well as four other grandchildren in the district. I also have an adult son who graduated from River City. This year, my senior's last year, has been a total disruptive mess because of a decision by your cherished school board to reassign the school's principal two weeks before school started, which as you heard from the students at last night's board meeting, put the entire school in a divided tailspin that shows no signs of recovery.

This school board was given something past board members never had. A passed bond measure to pay for a new high school, paid for land to build it on, the adopted SLC (small learning communities) concept, and a balanced budget with growing enrollment, yet in more than a year, this board has not moved one inch forward.

The school board needs to stop listening to the political faction that is trying to run everything in West Sacramento and is looking out only for their own interests. They need to focus on the best interests of all children, even those who have no voice at school board meetings to advocate for them, and get out of the business of personal agendas and politics and get into the business of educating our children.

Just because you are the paster of the church of one of the current school board members, that does not make you an authority on West Sacramento, or its public schools. Please don't judge or chastise me, or past fellow board members, when you know very little about us or our community. You said in your letter that board members are "often the most over criticized and under appreciated people on the planet." You then proceeded with personal attacks and the same criticism you spoke about. Also, please don't pray for me. I can do that on my own. I answer to a much higher and less judgmental person than yourself.

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

Someone needs to apologize

Since Ms. Leland has been quoted in the press as having been elected to the school board to make changes, perhaps we should have directed her as to what change her constituents would like to see in the school district. Instead, she has pursued her own course of purported change and not necessarily for the better. Let's review the facts as we know them, if not for our own sakes, then for Ms. Leland's sake.

Ms. Leland has stated that WUSD personnel do not take personnel actions without express direction from the school board. Ms. Leland, are you aware that you were elected by constituents to represent their interests, not those of your own or an associate superintendent of personnel who has her own reasons for pursuing actions against Scott Seffens and Mort Geivett?

Sherianne Cotterell is the associate superintendent of personnel, so in my book she is the buck-stops-here person when it comes to any personnel action. And although her obligation is to properly represent both sides of any personnel action, she seems to only represent her own self-interests and those of the district and board (forget about the employee). Ms. Cotterell presented absolutely no evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Scott Seffens and has yet to present any on the part of Mort Geivett. So what exactly does she hope to accomplish by continuing to harass Mr. Geivett? Please repeat after me: "I have an axe to grind", because that is the only plausible explanation for any of her actions. In my opinion, it's time we let Cotterell go. You have caused enough damage in our town and to the people who work so hard in our school district.

No evidence has been presented in either case to support the district's claims yet the district continues to pursue its unfounded allegations against Mr. Geivett. I guess we can all be thankful that at least Mr. Seffens was exoner-

Please see LETTERS, p. 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 05, 2006
File No. 2006-017

The following person is doing business as The Photoboy, 3725 Henshaw Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Troy Turner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Troy Turner

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by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2006
File No. 2006-54

The following person is doing business as West Sac Sew & Vac, 1049 Jefferson Blvd. #110, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Steven Melville, 3365 Ballena Bay Rd., W. Sac. 95691.

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/s/Steven M. Melville

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13 2006
File No. 2006-48

The following person is doing business as Pinocchio Crafts, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Viktor Rapoport, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacto. CA 95691; Hilda Su Qing, Situ, 469 Thornton Ave. S, Fr. CA 94124.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Viktor Rapoport

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-1295

The following person is doing business as Hacienda Becerra, 22408 County Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Shannon Becerra and Felipe Becerra, 22408 County Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Shannon Becerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2006
File No. 2006-13

The following person is doing business as 2 Rivers Art Studios, 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Dede deGraffenried, Stuart Dubois, Suzanne Gerttula, Ann Jackson, Nikki Mizwinski, Eli Pitts, John Sitts, Linnea Wong, all at 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Valerie Clinton

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 27, 2005
File No. 2005-1350

The following person is doing business as Sundance Car Wash, 420 Pioneer Avenue, Woodland CA 95776; mailing: 9845 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville CA 95661-5925:

Riccor, LLC, 9845 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville CA 95661-5925.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Rick Baldaramos
President
Riccor, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2006
File No. 2006-14

The following person is doing business as EcosRios, 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691:

John Sitts and Nikki Mizwinski, same address as above.

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/s/John Sitts

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 2006
File No. 2006-024

The following person is doing business as Dandelion Multimedia Design, 2836 Emerald Bay Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Susan Carl, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Susan Carl

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of DYLAN BEAN, Minor. No. JV-04-00106
2nd AMENDED CITATION

TO: Darryl Dean Johnson and All persons Claiming to Be the Father:.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on March 15, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born Patricia Neely-Johnson on June 26, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/13/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2006
File No. 2006-031

The following person is doing business as Steek; Steek Magazine, 3302 Via Verde Terrace, Davis CA 95616:

Rebecca Boxwell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Rebecca Boxwell

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 13, 2005
File No. 2005-1305

The following person is doing business as Port Engraving Co., Inc., 1521 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Francene Belli, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2001.

/s/Francene Belli, Owner.

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Date: Dec. 13, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 1, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 06-3 amending Chapter 12.43 of the Municipal Code relating to inflationary adjustments for Traffic Impact Fees, and Ordinance 06-2 adding Chapter 12.48 to the Municipal Code relating to a City Hall Facilities Development Fee.

Food Ideas

(NAPS)—It's time for a jubilee because February is National Cherry Month. The ruby-red color of cherries is perfect for patriotic celebrations on Presidents' Day, romantic offerings on Valentine's Day or any special occasion during the month. For recipes, including one for Chocolate Angel Cake, and other information about tart cherries, visit www.usacherries.com.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I'D LIKE A DOZEN ROSES, PLEASE.
SORRY, GUYS! WE'RE DOWN TO OUR LAST DOZEN!
HEH! UH...FLIP A COIN FOR 'EM?!
DAISIES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?! THAT'S, UH, DIFFERENT!
HEY, ANY BIG OL' INTIMIDATIN' OAF CAN GIVE HIS WIFE ROSES!
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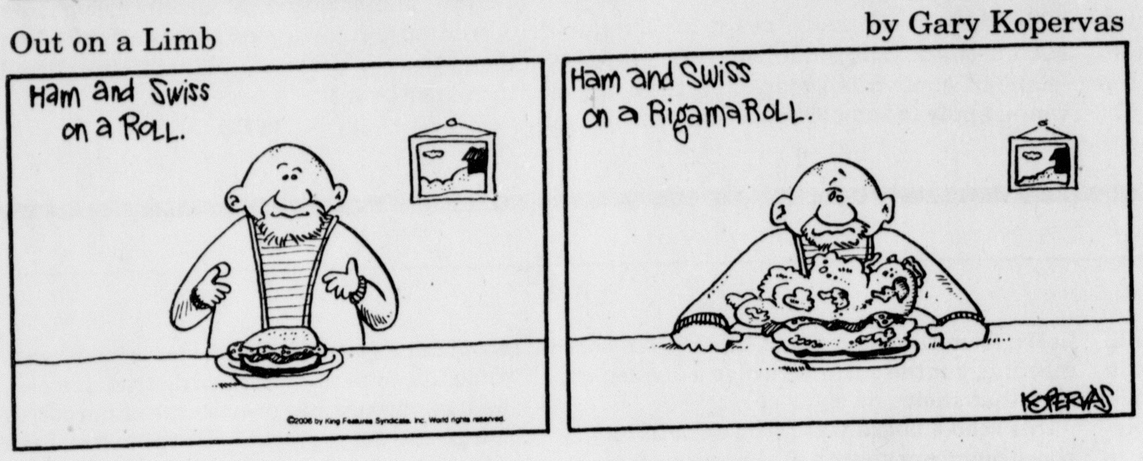
MARLAND

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I GOT YOU A GIFT, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY WRAPPING PAPER.
JUST WRAP IT IN SOME OLD NEWSPAPER.
YOU CAN, 'CUZ THAT'S ALL THAT'S IN THE BOX!!
PICKERING

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR! THIS IS..."FROM GRANDPA AND I."
GERALD, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD READ THE CARD FIRST?
REMEMBER, IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT'S WORTH MORE THAN ANY GIFT.
NOPE, JUST A CARD.
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PHIPPS

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
I'VE WAITED ALL WEEK TO SEE THIS MOVIE...
CLIK
...A WONDERFUL ROMANTIC TALE STARRING HAM BOHN AND IVA PAYNE!
IT'S THREE HOURS LONG, BUT IT'S WORTH STAYING UP FOR!
GRETCHEN! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME NOW!
POPEYE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP...I'LL GO WATCH THIS AT HOME!
GOOD IDEAR! I YAM GOIN' TA BED!
NOW I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!
AN' COUNTIN' SHEEP AIN'T WORKIN'...
Hey Eisman
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GRETCHEN! YOU'VE COME BACK TA ME...

Character Profile: Vultan
RULER OF THE CITY IN THE CLOUDS
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
ART ASSIST - BRIAN BILTER
FLASH AND THE PEACE COUNCIL RETURN TO VULTAN'S PALACE.
THANKS TO YOU, FLASH, MY LITTLE GIRL IS RETURNED SAFE AND SOUND.
AFRAID YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS, VULTAN.
IF NOT FOR PRINCESS TYREE I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE.
IT WAS HER EFFORTS THAT SAVED US ALL.
AND TO THINK I HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT EVEN SENDING YOU...
PREPARE THE DINING HALL--- WE SHALL HAVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF MY DAUGHTER!
THANK YOU...
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!
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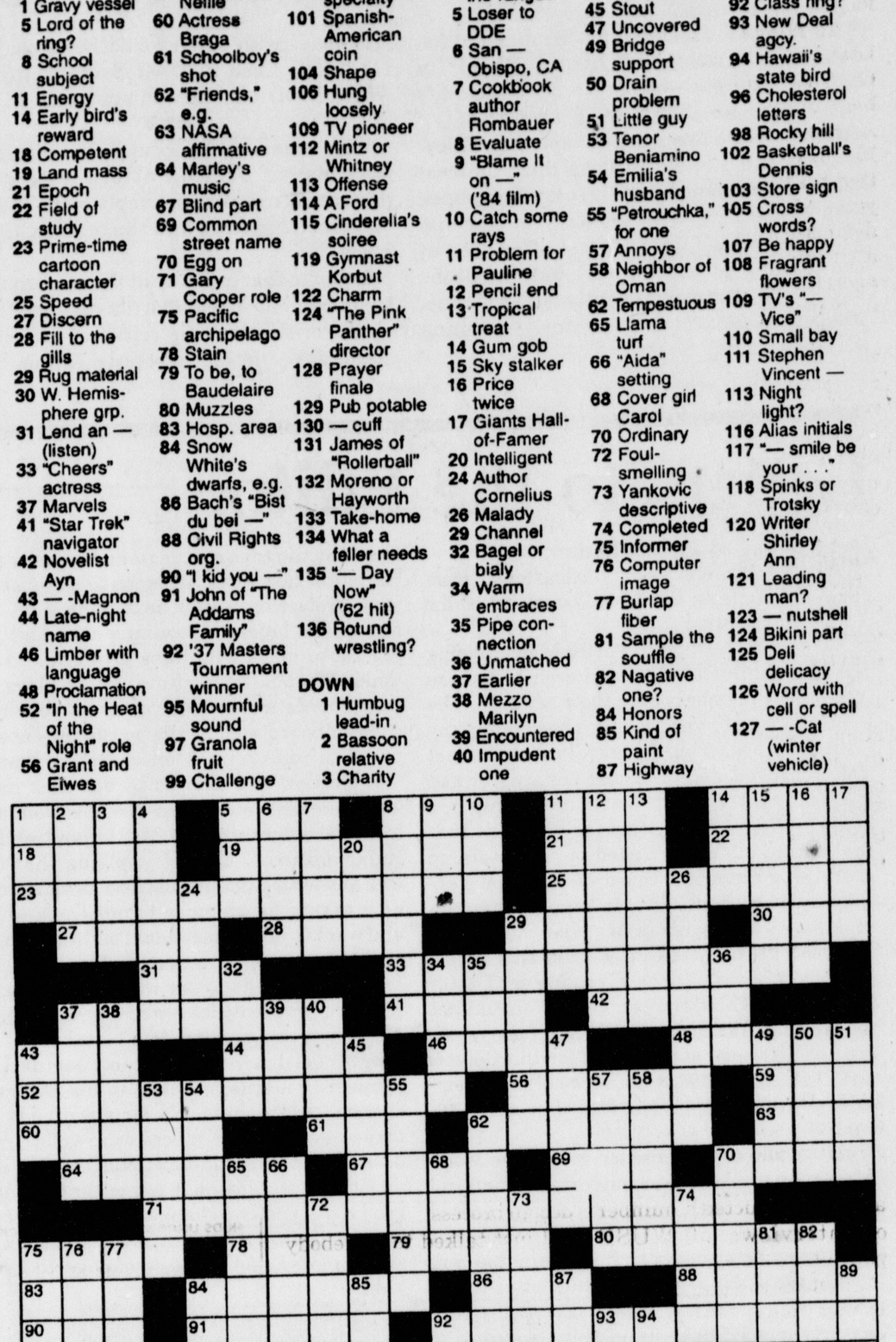
Super Crossword

POETIC PEOPLE

ACROSS
1 Gravy vessel
5 Lord of the ring?
8 School subject
11 Energy
14 Early bird's reward
18 Competent
19 Land mass
21 Epoch
22 Field of study
23 Prime-time cartoon character
25 Speed
27 Discern
28 Fill to the gills
29 Rug material
30 W. Hemisphere grp.
31 Lend an — (listen)
33 "Cheers" actress
37 Marvels
41 "Star Trek" navigator
42 Novelist Ayn
43 — -Magnon
44 Late-night name
46 Limber with language
48 Proclamation
52 "In the Heat of the Night" role
56 Grant and Elwes
59 Muckraker Nellie
60 Actress Braga
61 Schoolboy's shot
62 "Friends," e.g.
63 NASA affirmative
64 Marley's music
67 Blind part
69 Common street name
70 Egg on
71 Gary Cooper role
75 Pacific archipelago
78 Stain
79 To be, to Baudelaire
80 Muzzles
83 Hosp. area
84 Snow White's dwarfs, e.g.
86 Bach's "Bist du bei —"
88 Civil Rights org.
90 "I kid you —"
91 John of "The Addams Family"
92 '37 Masters Tournament winner
95 Mournful sound
97 Granola fruit
99 Challenge
100 RN's specialty
101 Spanish-American coin
104 Shape
106 Hung loosely
109 TV pioneer
112 Mintz or Whitney
113 Offense
114 A Ford
115 Cinderelia's soiree
119 Gymnast Korbut
122 Charm
124 "The Pink Panther" director
128 Prayer finale
129 Pub potable
130 — cuff
131 James of "Rollerball"
132 Moreno or Hayworth
133 Take-home
134 What a feller needs
135 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
136 Rotund wrestling?

DOWN
1 Humbug lead-in
2 Bassoon relative
3 Charity
4 Home on the range?
5 Loser to DDE
6 San — Obispo, CA
7 Cookbook author Rombauer
8 Evaluate
9 "Blame It on —" ('84 film)
10 Catch some rays
11 Problem for Pauline
12 Pencil end
13 Tropical treat
14 Gum gob
15 Sky stalker
16 Price twice
17 Giants Hall-of-Famer
20 Intelligent
24 Author Cornelius
26 Malady
29 Channel
32 Bagel or bialy
34 Warm embraces
35 Pipe connection
36 Unmatched
37 Earlier
38 Mezzo Marilyn
39 Encountered
40 Impudent one
43 Eckerd competitor
45 Stout
47 Uncovered
49 Bridge support
50 Drain problem
51 Little guy
53 Tenor Beniamino
54 Emilia's husband
55 "Petrouchka," for one
57 Annoys
58 Neighbor of Oman
62 Tempestuous
65 Llama turf
66 "Aida" setting
68 Cover girl Carol
70 Ordinary
72 Foul-smelling
73 Yankovic descriptive
74 Completed
75 Informer
76 Computer image
77 Burlap fiber
81 Sample the souffle
82 Nagative one?
84 Honors
85 Kind of paint
87 Highway
89 MBNA competitor
92 Class ring?
93 New Deal agcy.
94 Hawaii's state bird
96 Cholesterol letters
98 Rocky hill
102 Basketball's Dennis
103 Store sign
105 Cross words?
107 Be happy
108 Fragrant flowers
109 TV's "— Vice"
110 Small bay
111 Stephen Vincent —
113 Night light?
116 Alias initials
117 "— smile be your . . ."
118 Spinks or Trotsky
120 Writer Shirley Ann
121 Leading man?
123 — nutshell
124 Bikini part
125 Deli delicacy
126 Word with cell or spell
127 — -Cat (winter vehicle)



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE ●

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U S Q N L J G N I L R E B E C
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Belgrade, Bucharest, Budapest, Hamburg, Kharkov, Kiev, London, Madrid, Minsk, Moscow, Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Warsaw

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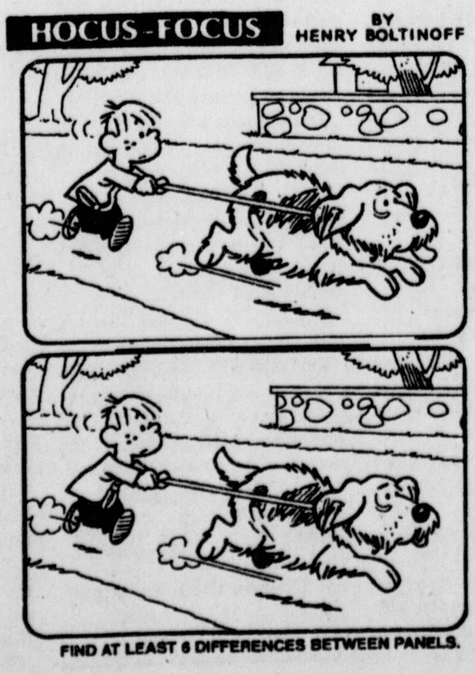
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

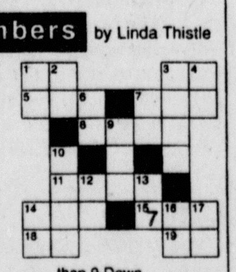


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Two times 12-Down
3. Same digit repeated
5. Digits of 7-Across rearranged
7. 18-Across times 4-Down
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
11. Digits of 3-Down rearranged
14. One-half of 3-Down
15. Seven times 5-Across
18. The last digit is three times the first digit
19. 5-Across minus 3-Across

DOWN
1. Digits of 13-Down reversed
2. Nine less than 16-Down
3. Five hundred more than 9-Down
4. One-half of 2-Down
6. 2-Down plus 13-Down
7. Digits of 14-Down reversed
9. 10-Down minus 15-Across
10. One-fifth of 8-Across
12. One less than 6-Down
13. One more than 7-Down
14. 1-Across minus 3-Across
16. 13-Down plus 17-Down
17. One less than 18-Across

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

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behind the Pacific Division leading Suns.

The Kings will travel to Utah on Friday night (7 p.m.-CSN) to begin the process to back up newly acquired Ron Artest bold statement at Monday's press conference, that the Kings will make this years NBA playoffs. Artest is definitely bringing a new attitude to the team which something Peja never displayed in Sacramento.

Good News for Kings fans is that Bonzi Wells is almost ready to return to the mix maybe in time for Sunday's Super Bowl afternoon game against Utah (12:30 p.m.) or maybe by their Feb. 7th home date with Memphis.

World Cup Soccer

The road to Berlin starts in California! That's the battle cry of the United States World Cup team while they tour the U.S. in preparation of the World Cup in Germany in June. The U.S. had a boring 0-0 tie last week in San Diego against the Canadian National team but followed up Sunday with a convincing 5-0 win against Norway.

The Mexican National team beat the same Norwegian National team last Wednesday 2-1 in San Francisco as they travel through California while preparing for their World Cup appearance. Mexico's next game will be in Los Angeles on February 15th against South Korea. The U.S.A. will be in San Francisco on February 10th to play Japan at SBC Park. Tickets are priced from $25 to $95.

Boxing

Boxing returns to Sacramento on Friday, Feb. 3rd at the Radisson Hotel with a few Kick Boxing matches added to the card. The promoters Silverado & Niavaroni present Ultimate Boxing/Kickboxing featuring Sacramento boxer, Christian Cruz, in the main event. Andrey Kim will battle Nacho Solario in a welterweight kickboxing championship attraction. The event Kicks off at 7 p.m. and tickets priced at $30-$55 will be sold at the door.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

WUSD from page 1

give its opinions on the district's top management structure and management.

Members of this team have already conducted a number of interviews of WUSD personnel.

"What they're going to find is that much of it is going well," Tooker told the News-Ledger. "We've just received our third-party audit. Perry Smith is the district's auditor, and it is a fine report with virtually no exceptions at all. We're in reasonably good fiscal condition. Virtually every district has suffered over the last three or four years, but we're not projecting budget cuts. We're in a stable position."

The district "has suffered from a turnover of personnel," he allowed.

The district's school board plans a special meeting Thursday evening (6 p.m.; River City High School library) to talk about plans to build a new "comprehensive" high school near Linden Road and Jefferson Boulevard. Escalating construction cost estimates have been a challenge throughout the design process.

"I just talked to somebody who in 1991 built an elementary school for $5.1 million. You probably couldn't build that same school today for $15 million."

The current estimate for building the new high school – "land, construction, architects' fees, furniture and everything" is about $145 million.

"We're going to need to make some changes and decide how much of the school we're going to build," said Tooker. "There will still be a shortfall. One of the good things is that in this districts there are some assets that can be managed."

Tooker was referring to unused, district-owned land, which he said could be leased, sold or developed to make money to help pay for the new high school.

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Books

Tori Amos: Piece by Piece
By Tori Amos and Ann Powers
(Broadway Books, $14)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

"Piece by Piece" is not your typical gushing ode to a rock star. In this collaborative effort, Ann Powers is able to capture Amos' distinctive viewpoint and voice, and bring her ideas together into a cohesive narrative that is nearly impossible to put down.

Told from the viewpoint of Amos, Powers and many people close to her, "Piece by Piece" tracks Amos' early days as a 5-year-old child prodigy studying music at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, to her lounge-singing days at gay bars in her late teens, to her move to Los Angeles at the age of 21 to pursue her music.

"Piece by Piece" carefully dissects the origins of Amos' career, from the influence of her Native American culture (on her mother's side), to the strict and unyielding Christian upbringing her paternal grandmother tried to instill in her. Her love of the Earth Mother, along with her respect for Jesus Christ, together formed a cozy and cohesive relationship. These early influences created her "rock personality" and helped make Amos the woman she is today.

With the help of Powers' deft guiding hand, Amos is able to reveal herself in her memoirs even more candidly than she does in her songs. "Piece by Piece" is the most in-depth look into Amos' life so far, and it belongs on the bookshelf of not only Amos fans, but anyone interested in learning about an artist's creative process.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

Cake, Anyone?

This is a case of having your cake and eating it, too. One bite of this delightful treat and you'll be singing the praises of "common folk" healthy food just like my family does.

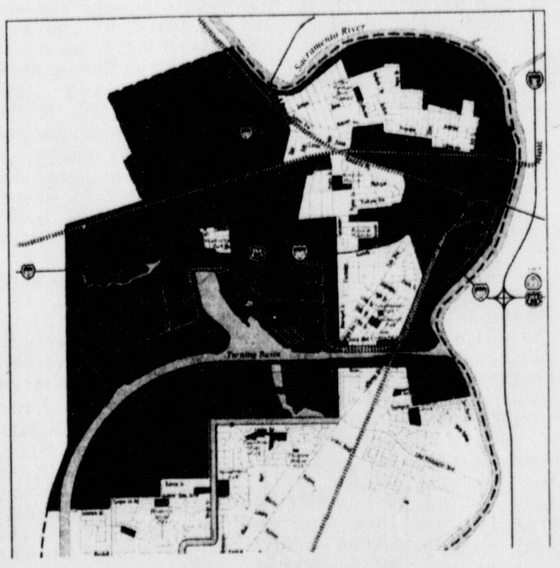
CHOCOLATE CHIP-WALNUT CRUMB CAKE

- *1 1/2 cups reduced-fat baking mix Sugar substitute to equal 1/2 cup sugar, suitable for baking*
- *1/2 cup fat-free milk*
- *2 tablespoons no-fat sour cream*
- *1 egg or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *1/4 cup mini chocolate chips*
- *1/2 cup chopped walnuts*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine baking mix and sugar substitute. Add milk, sour cream, egg and vanilla extract. Mix well to combine. Fold in chocolate chips and walnuts. Evenly spread batter into prepared baking dish. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Place on a wire rack and let set at least 10 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

PROJECT AREA COMMITTEE (PAC) RESIDENTIAL TENANT VACANCY

NOTICE is hereby given that the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency is soliciting applications from eligible candidates to serve on the Project Area Committee (PAC). The PAC is a group of elected residential owner occupants, elected residential tenants, elected business owners, and Council appointed community organizations from the Redevelopment Project Area. The PAC acts in an advisory capacity to the redevelopment agency on proposed amendments to the agency's redevelopment plan, policy issues related to relocation assistance relevant to displaced persons due to agency activities, policy issues related to replacement housing plans required as a result of Agency activity, and policy issues related to agency actions affecting residents of the project area. In the immediate future, the PAC will be making a recommendation to the City Council on proposed amendments to the Agency's redevelopment plan.



The PAC will be holding a special meeting on **February 8, 2006** in the Galleria of the West Sacramento Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. to appoint a tenant representative to the PAC. Residential tenants interested in being considered to the PAC should plan to be present and be prepared to provide a 3 minute summary of their qualifications to the PAC.

If you are a residential tenant who resides in the Redevelopment Project Area (see map above), and are interested in serving on the PAC, please submit a candidate interest form to Shanna Zuspan prior to 5:00 p.m. **February 7, 2006** to be included on the pre-printed handout. Candidate interest forms can also be submitted at the special PAC meeting on **February 8, 2006**.

Candidate interest forms can be obtained by contacting Shanna Zuspan at shannaz@cityofwestsacramento.org or at 916-617-4535. Forms can also be found at the City's web site at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/redev/planamendment.cfm.

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Filed Jan. 19 2006
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/s/Grant Oerding

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 3f 6in U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

A picturesques rescue of a drowning Chinaman was made last Tuesday afternoon by Muchy Mathena in the Sacramento river near the S. P. bridge. Disgusted with life the Chinaman jumped off the top rail of the bridge into the water of about 10 feet deep. He sank to the bottom and for more than a minute stuck in the mud. Repairing his duck boat in the vicinity Mathena heard the great splash and looking around for the cause could see nothing. He resumed his operations on the boat and had just started once more when the Chinaman came to the surface bellowing like a bull moose. The water was too cold for the Chinaman and he swam to the center pier where he grabbed the concrete and saved himself. Mathena desiring to save a human life put out in his boat to get the man and successfully hauled him into the stern. Very badly scared the Chinaman kept on bellowing for help until Mathena believed him to be crazy. He rowed for shore as quick as possible but the Chinaman advanced on him from the stern. Mathena was scared. He clubbed his oar and told the Chinaman to stand back. Still more scarred the Chinaman believed Mathena to be crazy and was about to jump overboard until Mathena threw him down and sat on him leaving the boat to drift to shore. Mathena now says that anymore Chinamen who wish to commit suicide will be welcome to do so without his interference.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

A young man named John Marlan about 17 years of age was robbed of his overcoat about 10 days ago north of Rocky Point by two youngsters of about the same age. He went into the brush to spend time until a freight train came along which he intended to board for his own town. Meeting the other two youngsters they told him they were ready to rob him and proceeded to do so. Finding no cash on his person they took his overcoat and told him that if he made an outcry they would brain him. He made his way quickly to the bridge but Constable Buckingham could find no trace of the boys who had robbed him. Marlan had $150 sewed to the band of his underwear.

Putzman repairs all models of bicycles. 1015 J street.

Jackass is a peculiar intoxicant. It makes men do the queerest thing imaginable and frequently brings an elysium of delight that is impossible of description even by those who indulge. Since James S. Lear and W. Parks came down from La Moine with well filled wallets they have been making the rounds of their old haunts in Sacramento with the consequence that they frequently lost their way crossing the bridge. Absolutely they went astray the other day on the bridge between Washington and Sacramento. But the funniest joke on them was that which happened last Monday.

For a long time Lear has been contemplating the erection of a fancy fence around his home property. Last Monday morning he went to Sacramento and bought material having it delivered immediately so that he and Parks could get to work on it. Delivery being slow they rested at a neighboring Inn until it arrived and then set to work. Lear's home is next to the Town Hall. Between those two properties they put the first stretch of fence and then started on the front. Instead of turning to the right they turned to the left with the result that when the fence was completed it was placed around the Town Hall instead of around Lear's property. The entrance gate that was intended to be placed in front of Lear's front door was at the back entrance to the Town Hall. Neighbors advised them to rest awhile and when they woke up they found their mistake. Parks now says that the United States Government is responsible for the mistake because he can't get anything better than jackass and threatens suit for the time lost in fencing in Yolo County property.

Judge Barry discharged J. Rocco last Tuesday from the charge made against him by Simone Giancola of West Sacramento. Giancola swore to a complaint for assault with a deadly weapon and made claim that Rocco attacked him with a pitch fork. During the trial. Rocco made claim that he only used his fists on Giancola and then only after he had been called vile names. There being no witnesses to the affray and the testimony being so widely different Judge Barry discharged Rocco.

E. A.Palm is sporting a new Willys-Knight automobile which he purchased the other day after having wrecked the car he has been useing during the past year. Out at Joyland in Sacramento last week a crazy driver cut a corner and ran into him wrecking his car. Palm pursued the reckless man who noticing the pursuit turned out his lights so that his license number could not be seen. The wreck of Palms car was traded in on the new purchase. He had no insurance except against fire and theft.

Mrs. G. Newton has been down sick during the past few days with a severe cold. She is at the home of her mother in Sacramento in order to get better care.

Mrs. J. D. Barry has entirely recovered from her late sickness and is again attending to her household duties.

There is no foundation for the report spread in Sacramento a few days ago to the effect that the United States Fiber Products plant in West Sacramento has been purchased by parties from Oakland or San Francisco. The Independent has this from undeniable authority.

Mrs. Ira Conrad of Richmond, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Wheat, to-day returned home.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville spent last Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Edward Schick, in East Sacramento.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given Saturday night at the home of F. L. White, Sr., to a large number of their friends. The evening was spent in playing cards. Hallowe'en games and music, followed by a banquet. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., Mrs. Bessie White, Miss Jeanette Buckingham, Miss Ardella Manchester, Ernest Fisk, Norman White, Wallace White, Howard White and Blair Manchester.

Miss Delmonica Anderson gave a Hallowe'en party to her friends last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Crittenden of Sacramento, with her sister, Mrs. Ray Peek, gave a birthday party to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeven of Washington last Sunday. A delightful birthday dinner was served, and Mrs. McNeven was then presented with a handsome ring, the gift of the two daughters. Those present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek, Hector McNeven, Mrs. A. Nugent, Charles McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. McNeven.

Mrs. Hazel Harris and Miss Clarice Talbot went to Stockton last Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buckingham, who for the past few months have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Josephine Marty, have returned to their home in Paradise Valley, Nevada.

Earl Hancock has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Winnifred Van Hagen of the State Physical Education Department visited the Washington School last week and examined the pupils and playground equipment. She declared herself in favor of the system of physical training here which consists of giving the children exercise with garden tools and light work in the soil. As a result the front of the school has been put entirely into new grass this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Riso, Jr., who were married Friday in Sacramento have returned after a week-end honeymoon in the Bay cities and are now at home.

The four grades of the Washington school gave a Hallowe'en party at the schoolhouse Friday night. There were a program, refreshments, and fun. Fancy dancing was a feature of the evening, and among those who danced were Ruth Rickard, Margaret Dupyzk, Hollis Palm, Laverne Thomas and Dolly Keenright, the latter a talented little toe dancer of 12, who also directed and conducted the entire performance. Inez DePrato was Queen of the Green Leaf Girls, and the fifth and sixth grade girls sang "Peggy O'Neil;" Helen Dassondille gave a piano solo and three little girls, Georgie Mathena, Anita Gunn and Bernice Butters, sang a charming song entitled, "Like a Ship Without a Sail." Among other clever numbers was a ghost dance by the larger girls, led by Dolly Keenright and accompanied by Mrs. I. K. Lancester. There was a little play, after which games was played.

REPAIR WORK ON CONCRETE HIGHWAY IN WEST SACRAMENTO HAS BEEN STARTED

Preliminary to building a modern roadway through the West Sacramento district engineers have been more or less at sea as to how to proceed.

Several years ago a concrete roadway was built from the soil laboratory southward a distance of about five miles to the church now located there as a landmark. This road getting no attention and very little repair has practically disintegrated and to add to its poor condition great beet trucks cut it to pieces two months ago when hauling beets to Jefferson station on the O. A. & E. R. R.

Many engineers have viewed this road in order to estimate what should be done to it—tear it up and throw it away or use it as a base for another road or layer of concrete.

Last week a decision was arrived at with the results that Joe Lawrence is now ready to start crushing the concrete with a 20 ton roller so that the new road made may be laid on top of it.

Lawrence's roller is equipped with great spikes about 3 inches in length. These will penetrate the concrete and the weight of the roller will crush it to an even base for the new materials.

This is an experiment that has not been tried but is estimated to give the best satisfaction under the circumstances.

There are many great chuck holes in this stretch of roadway which will be filled with loose rock or concrete before the permanent road will be laid.

As mentioned above this road extends from the soil laboratory to the Catholic church. From that point the road will turn eastward towards the river levee at Lisbon station and thence southerly to the town of Clarksburg.

Supervisor Leinberger believes he will be able to get this road graded before heavy rains and hopes to finish the road before next spring.

Great traffic now runs over this roadway for all farmers of the West Sacramento district and a great many from the Holland district use it to get their crops to Sacramento.

With an improved road there an immense amount of traffic will be added to that which now crosses the Southern Pacific and M st bridges.

Only one bad place remains to be repaired in the road between the M st bridge and the West Sacramento headquarters. This work has already been ordered done by Supervisor Leinberger and is now in the hands of Teichert & Sons of Sacramento.

Nearly all the other Yolo County Highways specified in the $1,000,000 bond issue have been completed leaving this section of the county to suffer again during the coming winter.

BOLD HOLDUP LAST SATURDAY NIGHT NEAR FOURTH ST.

About 9:30 last Saturday night an Italian expressman on his way to Sacramento was held up and robbed on Ann Street, near Fourth, by two highwaymen who got $100 from him.

The two men asked him for the price of a meal and when he offered them a small coin they told him to throw up his hands. This he refused to do and kicked one of the bandits in the stomach, knocking him down.

He was about to make his getaway when the other landed a blow with a revolver on the back of his head knocking him senseless.

He thought they were about to kill him and told them they would find his money in his hip pocket. They found it all right and left on the dead run for the jungles near Riverbank.

Constable Buckingham was called but no trace of the bandits could be found.

The court of Appeals of Sacramento decided the other day that children attending school cannot be forced to dance.

Isn't it awful to waste the time of a court, an expensive court, on such trivial affairs.

CHARGE OF WIFE-STEALING DISMISSED

Woodland, Nov. 1.—The charge against J. V. Morris, a farm worker, of having tried to steal the wife and six children of George A. Henry of the Clarksburg section, was dismissed in Judge Harrison's court yesterday morning on motion of Assistant District Attorney J. H. Laugenour. It developed that the trouble arose over back pay said to be due Morris. Several of the witnesses for the prosecution failed to appear.

CEBRIAN CATTLE GET MANY PRIZES

Prominent among the winners at the San Francisco Livestock Show were Shorthorn cattle of Caledonia Stock Farm, West Sacramento, Yolo County. Caledonia Stock Farm is owned by Edward Cebrian of San Francisco. Among its winners were reserve championship for senior cow, reserve champion heifer, best calf herd, best four animals either sex, and best two animals of either sex.

TRUCK AND MOTOR-CYCLE ACCIDENT MAY RESULT IN LAWSUIT

Last Wednesday afternoon about 3 p. m., when Ed Curry, who was crossing the Southern Pacific bridge with his automobile truck, a motorcycle under the control of Frank Murral of Sacramento passed him at Third Street.

Murray, blocked by another car, was forced to stop and gave the sign to Curry, who was behind him.

Curry either failed to see the sign or could not stop on the incline of the bridge and as a consequence ran down Murray, throwing him off the motorcycle and wrecking the machine considerably.

Murray's coat and pants were torn off him, but yet Curry failed to stop to give him help.

Murray insists that Curry is responsible for the damage done, but Curry refuses to see it that way, even though he acknowledges he did not stop to give the injured man assistance.

God knows. I am not the thing I should be,
Nor am I even the thing I could be,
But twenty times I rather would be
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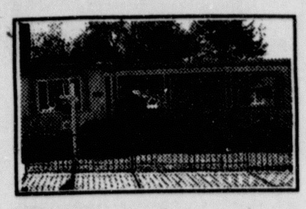

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NEWER MOBILE HOME! 2 bdrm, 1 bath model on premium lot, fresh paint, storage shed, only minutes from downtown. Cook Realty - Tina Sevilla, agent (916) 606-9507.

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APARTMENTS

NICE 2 bdrm apt from $750/mo. CH/A, covered prkg. Call (916) 849-8028, George or Leslie.

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WANTED: Long-term rental at the right location & price. Looking for 2 bdrm, West Sac area. I have excellent references. (916) 372-7614.

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HELP WANTED

Wanted: babysitter from noon to 2:15 p.m. on weekdays, to sit with 5-year old & transport to after-school program. Call 230-9425.

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CONDOS

NICE 2 bdrm condos, from $850/mo. CH/A, covered parking. Call (916) 849-8028, George or Leslie.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 17, 2006
File No. 200-064

The following person is doing business as The Seabright Group, 648 Lake Terrace Cir., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Steinbach, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/95.

/s/Susan Steinbach

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 17, 2006
by: Ava Woodard, Deputy

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 9, 2006
File No. 2006-27

The following person is doing business as The Sandlot, 2949 Promenade St., W. Sacto CA 95691:

Jason M. Regino, 2636 Garden Hwy, Sacto CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

/s/Jason M. Regino

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 9, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City Council") and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on March 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento, to consider and act upon the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment") for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No.1 (the "Project") and to consider all evidence and testimony for or against the approval and adoption of the proposed Amendment. At any time not later than the hour set forth above for the hearing of objections to the proposed Amendment, any person may file in writing with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento a statement of objections to the proposed Amendment. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed Amendment, or the regularity of any of the prior proceedings, may appear before the City Council and the Agency and show cause why the proposed Amendment should not be adopted. At the hour set forth above for hearing of objections, the City Council and the Agency shall proceed to hear all written and oral objections to the proposed Amendment.

In addition, the City Council and the Agency will, at the same time and place, hold a joint public hearing to consider the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Amendment and consider all evidence and testimony for or against the certification of the Final EIR. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, all interested persons desiring to comment on, or having objections to, the content or adequacy of the Final EIR may appear before the City Council and the Agency and be heard.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to: 1) increase the limit on the amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increase the bonded indebtedness limit; 3) re-establish Agency authority to use eminent domain within the Project Area for an additional 12 years; and 4) refine the list of public improvement projects the Agency anticipates helping to construct during the remaining duration of the Redevelopment Plan.

The legal description of the boundaries of the Project Area, the proposed Amendment, the EIR, and the Report of the Agency to the City Council on the Amendment are available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and at the office of the City Clerk located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. A copy of the legal description of the boundaries is available upon request, free of charge. Copies of the other documents are available upon payment of the costs of reproduction.

The community is also invited to attend a meeting of the Project Area Committee for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 (PAC) on February 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed Amendment, consult with and obtain the input of residents and community organizations on the proposed Amendment; and receive the recommendation of the PAC on the proposed Amendment.

The community is also invited to attend the March 8, 2006 meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed amendments in a workshop format as part of their agenda. Please note that the agenda and schedule is subject to modification, as necessary.

JAN 25 – MAR 15 (8x)

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA SOBRE LA CUARTA ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA EL PLAN DE REURBANIZACIÓN PARA EL PROYECTO NO. 1 DE REURBANIZACIÓN DE WEST SACRAMENTO

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento (el "Concejo Municipal") y la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (la "Agencia") llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta el 15 de marzo de 2006, a las 7:30 p.m., o lo antes posible con posterioridad a dicha fecha, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal, ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento, para considerar y poner en práctica lo propuesto en la Cuarta Enmienda al Plan de Reurbanización (la "Enmienda") para el Proyecto No. 1 de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (el "Proyecto") y para considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la aprobación y adopción de la Enmienda propuesta. En cualquier momento que no sea después del horario establecido para la audiencia de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta, toda persona puede presentar por escrito al Secretario Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento una declaración de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas y cada una de las personas que tengan algo que objetar sobre la Enmienda propuesta, o sobre la regularidad de cualquiera de los procedimientos anteriores, pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y exponer las razones por las cuales piensan que dicha Enmienda no debería adoptarse.

En el horario que se establece arriba para la audiencia de objeciones, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia procederán a escuchar todas las objeciones orales y escritas a la Enmienda propuesta.

Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta para considerar el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) sobre la Enmienda propuesta, y considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la certificación del EIR Final. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas las personas interesadas que deseen hablar u objetar sobre el contenido o la idoneidad del EIR Final pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y serán escuchados.

El objetivo de la Enmienda propuesta es: 1) aumentar el límite del monto de incremento fiscal que la Agencia puede recibir; 2) aumentar el límite de endeudamiento con bonos; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la Agencia para hacer uso del derecho de expropiación dentro del Área del Proyecto durante 12 años más; y 4) mejorar la lista de proyectos de reformas públicas que la Agencia espera ayudar a construir durante el tiempo de duración del Plan de Reurbanización.

La descripción legal de los límites del Área del Proyecto, la Enmienda propuesta, el EIR, y el Informe de la Agencia al Concejo Municipal sobre la Enmienda, se encuentran a disposición para su análisis durante los horarios normales de trabajo en la oficina de la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento y en la oficina del Secretario Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. A solicitud se encuentra disponible, sin cargo, una copia de la descripción legal de los límites. Las copias de los demás documentos se encuentran disponibles pagando los costos de reproducción.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Comité del Área de Proyecto para el Área No. 1 del Proyecto de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (PAC), el 13 de febrero de 2006, a las 6:00 p.m., en la Galería del Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El objetivo de la reunión es presentar la Enmienda propuesta, consultar con los residentes y las organizaciones y recibir sus aportes sobre la Enmienda propuesta; y obtener la recomendación del PAC sobre la misma.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Concejo Municipal el 8 de marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicado en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El Concejo Municipal tiene programado, como parte de su agenda, realizar un taller para revisar las enmiendas propuestas. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la agenda y el programa están sujetos a modificación, si así fuera necesario.

Con fecha:
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de West Sacramento
Publicar: El 1 de febrero de 2006; el 8 de febrero de 2006; el 15 de febrero de 2006; el 22 de febrero de 2006; el 1 de marzo de 2006; y el 8 de marzo de 2006

Feb 25 – Mar 15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No. 2790063 Trustee Sale No. C-6800 Reference No. 0044586147 APN 014-553-18 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 07-14-03. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02-08-06 at 12:00 p.m., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 07-17-03 as Document No. 2003-0042271, Book ***, Page *** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Loretta Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, and Sherry Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, as Trustor Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: at the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building, 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust . The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 760 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605-2427 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the State of California, City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo and is described as follows: Lot 54, Elkhorn Village No. 1, filed November 3, 1950 in book 4 of maps, page 30, Yolo County records. $101,645.73 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: 01-11-06 **Robert E. Weiss Incorporated, as Trustee,** Attn: Foreclosure Dept, 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. ASAP#751189 01/18/2006, 01/25/2006, 02/01/2006

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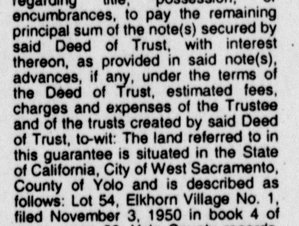

On April 14, 1910, William Howard Taft became the first President to throw the first pitch to open the baseball season. The home team, Washington, beat Philadelphia 3-0.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo
Case No. PT03-2131
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
LISA SUHONOS,
Petitioner, vs. Matthew Jay Holverstott, Respondent

In the above matter, good cause being shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Reissue Temporary Restraining Order be served by publication in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation published in West Sacramento, California, hereby designated as a newspaper likely to give Respondent actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Reissue Temporary Restraining Order, Notice of Hearing and Temporary Restraining Order, and a copy of this Order be forthwith mailed to Respondent before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication.

DATED January 5, 2006
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Reissue Temporary Restraining Order
Filed Yolo Superior Court
Jan 5 2006
By Delores Maciolek, Deputy
Superior Court of California, County of Yolo
725 Court Street. Woodland CA 95695
Case Number: PT03-2131

(1) Your name: LISA SUHONOS

Your Attorney: Krystal Callaway Jaime, 1100 Main Street, Suite 310, Woodland, CA 95695; SBN: 230622, (530) 668-4568

(2) Name of person you want protection from: Matthew Jay Holverstott

(3) I ask the Court to reissue the Temporary Restraining Order specified on Form CH-120. The last Temporary Restraining Order was issued on 11/22/05. The Order was reissued 2 times.

(4) I ask the court to reissue the Order because I could not get the Order served before the hearing date; Respondent is avoiding service and Petitioner needs permission to publish.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.
Date: 1/4/06.
/s/Krystal Callaway Jaime

(5) The request to reissue the Temporary Restraining Order is granted. The order listed in (3) is reissued and reset for hearing in this court on the date and time below. Unless the Court extends the time, the Order will end on the date and time below.
Hearing Date: 2/28/06
Time: 8:30 a.m.
At 812 Court Street, Dept. 11, Woodland CA 95695.

(6) If this Order is granted, a copy of this Order must be served on the person in (2) before the hearing, along with the other documents requesting orders to stop harassment.

(7) By the close of business on the date this Order is made, a copy of this Order and any proof of service forms must be delivered to the law enforcement agency listed in (8) by: the attorney of the person in (1).

(8) The law enforcement agency listed below will serve the person in (2) with a copy of this Order and any attached orders: Yolo County Sheriff Department, 41793 Gibson Road, Woodland CA 95695.
Date: 1/6/06
/s/Judicial Officer

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 20, 2006
File No. 2006-087

The following person is doing business as Just Relax, 1917 Birmingham Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Karen Heinz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Karen S. Heinz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 20, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 2005
File No. 2005-1283

The following person is doing business as First Horizon Funding, 3215 Bermuda Ave. #8, Davis CA 95616:

Dianna L. Sonju, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/7/05.

/s/Dianna L. Sonju

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 7, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 3, 2006
File No. 2006-0001

The following person is doing business as Pacific Spa, 117 W Main St., Ste. B-17, Woodland CA 95695:

Ord Suphasa, 5248 Etruscan Dr., Fairfield CA 94534.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Ord Suphasa

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Date: Jan. 3, 2006
by: /Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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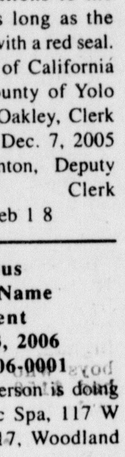
Havey's Barber Shop



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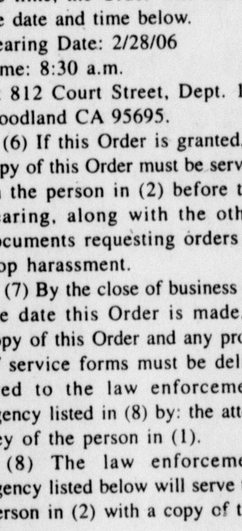

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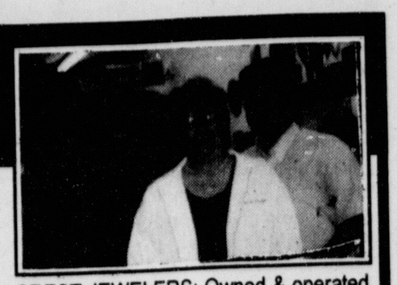

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Local Scene

Meditation

Meditation classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from Feb. 8 to April 13 at the Dharma Realm Buddhist Monastery in West Sacramento. Call 374-8268 or email cdrclasses@yahoo.com.

Flag retirement

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will hold its annual retirement ceremony for flags on Sat., Feb. 11. Bring your battered or disposable flags (U.S., state, MIA/POW, or others) to the post at 905 Drever Street before Feb. 11 for respectful disposal.

Kindergarten

Registration for the 2006-07 kindergarten class at Our Lady of Grace School will be accepted on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at the school library. Bring a state-issued birth certificate, immunization records, baptism certificate (if applicable) and $275 registration fee. For information, call 371-9416.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed on Feb. 11 from 6 p.m. to midnight. No-host bar at 6, dinner at 7, raffle at 8 and dancing from 9 to midnight. $35 per person. Call 371-1313.

Dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Dinner & Auction on Sat., March 4. Tickets will go on sale soon. Call 371-9416 for information.

VFW events

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento will hold a breakfast buffet to honor the national president's visit on Sat., Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. $6 donation; friends & family welcome. A Super Bowl Breakfast Buffet is scheduled for Sun., Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon. The public is welcome; $6 donation. Call 371-7245. The post is located at 905 Drever Street.

BBQ

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat pork rib barbecue on Feb. 4 from 6-8:30 p.m. at 423 Third Street. Tickets are $10 in advance, or $12 at the door. Call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

Moose lodge

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will host a Cajun Nite on Sat., Feb. 4, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Food will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m., and dancing will follow (cover charge $10). For more information, call 371-6303. Music by Blair Kilpatrick and the Sauce Piquante Band.

Storytime

Preschoolers age 3-5 are welcome to the weekly winter storytime sessions held at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Stories, fingerplays, music and crafts are featured in the 30-minute programs, held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Special guest on Feb. 7 will be Denise Champagne of International Gymnastics, who will share some basic gymnastics. Special guest on Feb. 16 will be Jennifer Vasquez, a baby signs instructor, who will teach you how to teach your child to use signs. Call 375-6465 for information.

Movie night, history

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center will host a movie night and opening reception for an exhibit on the Northern Electric Railroad. A movie featuring the railroad, and including early scenes of Broderick, will be shown at 324 Third Street on Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. Free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; call 374-1849 to confirm your reservation. On Sat., Feb. 11, from noon to 4 p.m., the museum will host Paul Trimble, author of "Northern Electric Railroad," for a reception and book signing.

Pain management

The West Sacramento Senior Center has arranged the showing of a 30-minute show on "Pain Management" on local Charter Cable Channel 21, every day at 6:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Healthy kids

You're invited to join the Yolo County Children's Health Initiative on Thursday, March 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at West Sacramento City Hall, for a kick-off meeting on a campaign to provide health insurance to all of Yolo County's children. For more information, call Katie Villegas, (530) 757-5558 (katie.villegas@yolocounty.org), or Jackie Hausman, (530) 669-2330 (jhausman@yolochildren.org).

'Cruise' for Elderly Nutrition

The Davis chapter of Soroptimist International will host a "Cruising With Soroptimists" from 6-10 p.m. on Sat., March 4. The event will benefit the county's Elderly Nutrition Program and "Meals on Wheels," which brings meals to shut-ins in the county. The event will include a buffet catered by Buckhorn and both a silent auction and a live auction. Tickets are $50; call Debbie Davis at the Davis Enterprise (530) 747-8054 or the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will host "Bingo for Baskets," along with a tostada lunch, on Sun., Feb. 12, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $12 includes lunch at noon and 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service project. Bingo prizes valued at $35-50. Bring a friend and your dauber. Call 371-4268 for tickets.

CPR, babysitting

The American Red Cross is offering upcoming classes on CPR and on babysitting training. Classes on Adult, Child & Infant CPR will be held Monday & Wednesday, Feb. 6-8 p.m. both nights (120 Court St., Woodland), and Sat., Feb. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Experimental College, UC Davis). Youths age 11-15 may attend a Babysitter's Training Class either Sat., Feb. 4, or Sun., March 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 120 Court Street. Call (5300 662-4669 or register at www.yc—arc.org.

Medicare info wanted

Yolo County Supervisor Mariko Yamada is asking for stories (good and bad) about the debut of Medicare Part D, the new federalized and privatized prescription drug benefit that became effective on Jan. 1. You may email your story to district4@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8624. Yamada intends to share what her office learns with state and federal representatives.

For teachers

Grants of $5,000 to $10,000 are available to K-12 teachers involved in programs to teach energy education or conservation, courtesy of the BP corporation. Application deadline is April 6 and may be obtained from www.aplusforenergy.org.

West Nile Virus

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District will host an Emergency Response Plan workshop on Feb. 6 from 6-9:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 206 in Woodland. The workshop will solicit comment on the district's disease management plan. Another workshop will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the Department of General Services, 1500 Capitol Avenue, Room 72.149 in Sacramento.

Clean air grants

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is offering grants to agencies, groups or individuals with programs including clean technologies and low emission vehicles, alternative transportation programs, transit services, or public education and information. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (530) 757-3650 or (800) 287-3650.

New parents

New or expecting parents can receive a "parent kit" free from the First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission. Call (530) 669-2478.

Retired

Members of the Retired Public Employees Association will meet on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Sizzler Restaurant, 201 W. Court St., at 11:30 a.m. The program includes an election of officers. Call Frieda Hanke, (530) 662-5071 or 668-9522.

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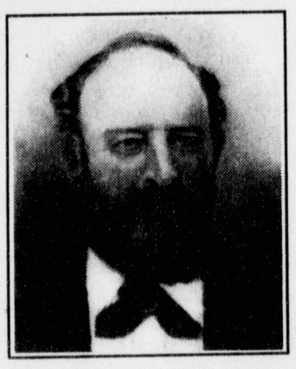

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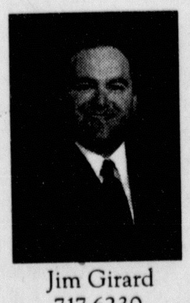

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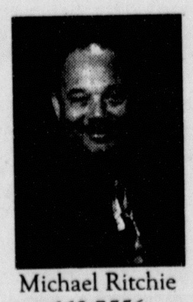

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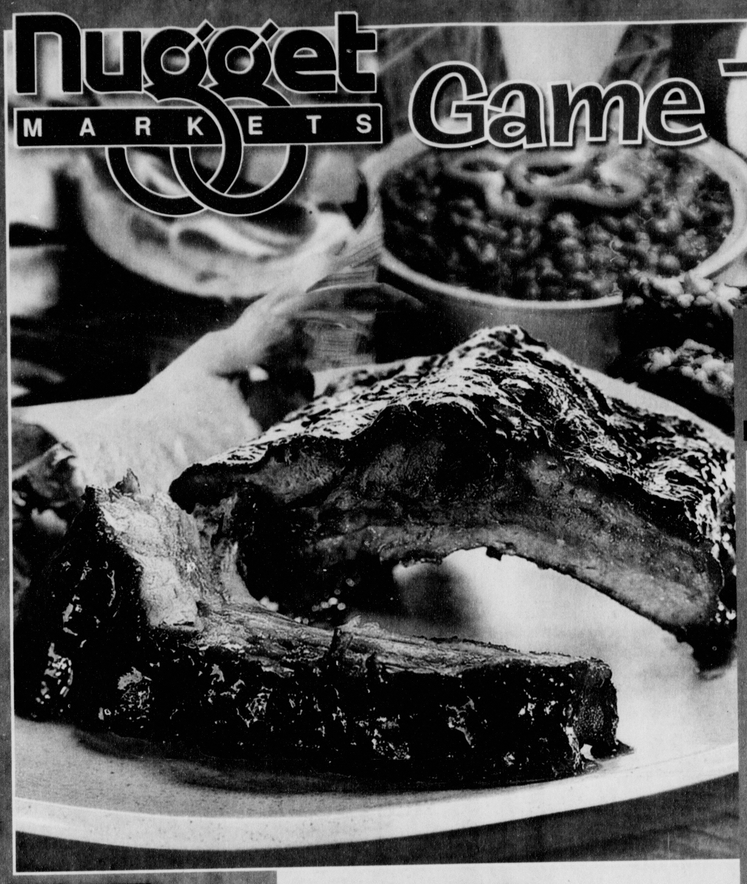

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Save 2.47 on 3
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Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings...1.90
1.99

Better Than BOGO
Kraft Barbecue Sauce
Regular or Hickory.
18 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...1.09
69¢

Nabisco Easy Cheese
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8-9.2 oz.
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2 for $6

Nabisco Snack Crackers
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3 for $5

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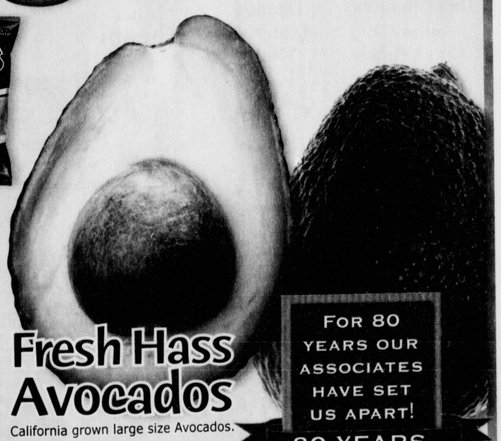
15 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...63¢
95¢

Planters Peanuts
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings...1.19
2.39

Pop•Secret Microwave Popcorn
Selected Varieties.
3 Count Package
Save 4.92 on 4
4 for $5

Coors Beer
Selected Varieties.
18 Pack/12 oz. Cans or Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...4.00
10.99 +crv

Tostitos Tortilla Chips
Selected Varieties.
11-13.5 oz. Bag
Stop Sign Savings...1.50
1.99



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Selected Varieties.
6 oz. Package
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99¢

Nugget Markets Tortilla Chips
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Stop Sign Savings.... 40¢
1.79

Quaker Instant Oatmeal
Selected Varieties.
10.9-16.2 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.60
2.99

Tia Rosa Burrito Wraps
8 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
1.99

Better Than BOGO
S&W Beans
Selected Varieties.
15-15.5 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings.... 77¢
58¢

Muir Glen Tomatoes
Selected Varieties.
28 oz. Can
Save 3.77 on 3
3 $4 for

Pacific Friend Olives
Selected Varieties.
5 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
1.49

SunWest Calrose Rice
20 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings... 4.00
4.99

Marukan Rice Vinegar
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.... 24¢
2.25

Crosse & Blockwell Sauce
Zesty Shrimp or Cocktail Seafood Sauce. 12 oz.
Stop Sign Savings...60¢
1.99

DRINKS

Pepsi Cola 6 Pack
6 Pack/24 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...80¢
2.99 +crv

Pepsi Cola 2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties.
Save 1.76 on 4
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San Pellegrino Mineral Water
25 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...40¢
1.49 +crv

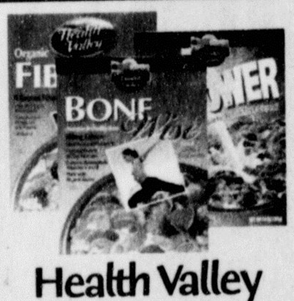
Hansen's Natural Soda
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Stop Sign Savings... 1.36
1.59 +crv

SPECIALTY FOODS

Just for Kids Organic Tea
Selected Varieties.
18 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
3.59

Tully's Coffee
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
6.99

Imagine Soup
Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Package
Save up to 2.38 on 2
2 $5 for



Health Valley Cereal
Selected Varieties.
10-12 oz. Package
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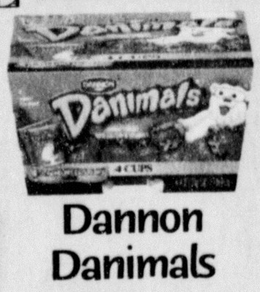
2 $6 for

COLD CASE

Better Than BOGO
Sunny D Citrus Punch
Selected Varieties. 64 oz.
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
99¢ +crv



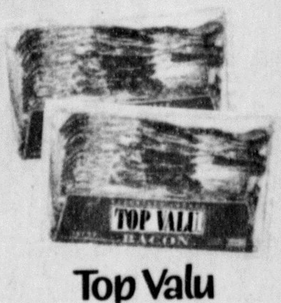
Dannon Danimals Yogurt
Selected Varieties.
4 Pack/4 oz. Cups
Save 3.95 on 5
5 $5 for

Lipton Recipe Soup & Dip Mix
2 Count
Save 70¢
1.19

Knudsen Sour Cream
Selected Varieties.
One Pint
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
1.79

MEAT-DELI

Smart Chicken Sausages
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
3.39



Top Valu Sliced Bacon
16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.10
1.49

Redneck Link Sausages
Selected Varieties.
12.8 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
4.59

Tillamook Cheese
Selected Varieties.
2 Lb. Baby Loaf
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
6.99

Santa Barbara Bay Dips
Selected Varieties.
12-16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings...60¢
2.79

Casa Sanchez Salsas
Hot, Mild or Medium.
15 oz. Tubs
Stop Sign Savings... 1.40
2.99

Miller's Cocktail Franks
Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
5.39

Foster Farms Ready to Eat Snacks
Selected Varieties.
24-28 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
5.99

Better Than BOGO
Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Selected Varieties.
One Pint
Stop Sign Savings...2.00
1.99

General Mills Triple Pack Cereal
37.75 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings:...2.30
4.99

Oroweat Bread
Country Potato, 100% Whole Wheat or Whole Grain & Rye.
24 oz. Loaf
Stop Sign Savings:...1.70
1.99

Lindsay Large Pitted Ripe Olives
6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings:...96¢
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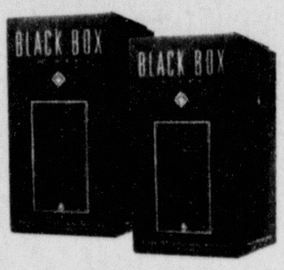
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
5.99

Aquinas Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
9.99

Fuseé Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
4.99

Bartles & Jaymes Wine Coolers
Selected Varieties.
4 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 1.50
2.99 +crv

Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...4.00
6.99



Black Box Wines
Selected Varieties.
3 Liter Box
Stop Sign Savings... 5.00
14.99

Absolut Vodka
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...7.00
16.99

Heineken or Amstel Light
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
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10.99 +crv

Sudwerk 12 Packs
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
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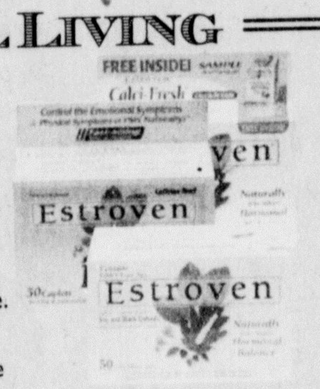

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2.99

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Single Count
Stop Sign Savings...1.40
3.19

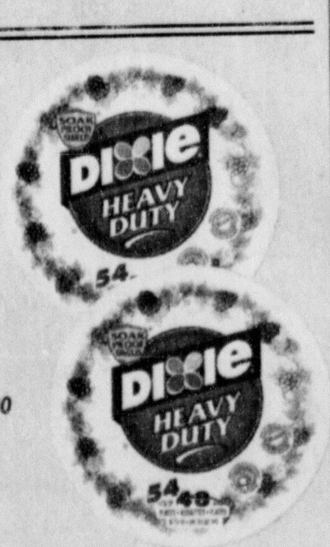
Suave for Kids 2 in 1 Shampoo
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
1.79

Suave Shampoo or Conditioner
Selected Varieties.
15 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...30¢
99¢

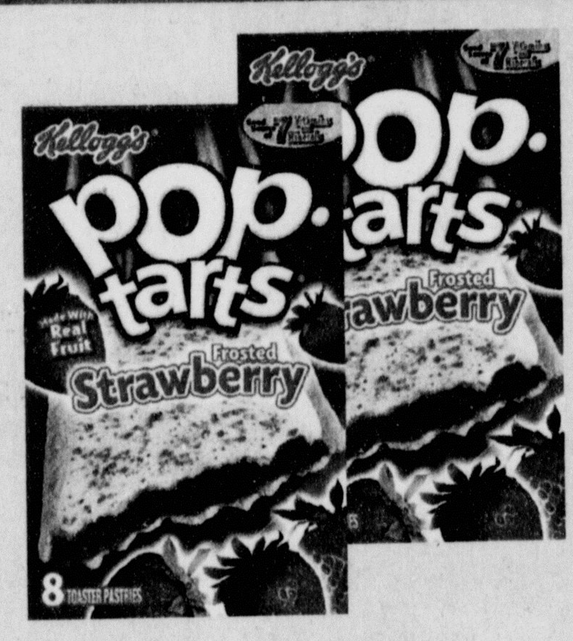
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Solo Party Cups
30 Count Package
Save 2.36 on 2
2 for $3

Dixie Heavy Duty Plates
54 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.90
1.99



Kellogg's Pop-Tarts Pastries
Selected Varieties.
8 Count Package
Save 3.47 on 3
3 for $4

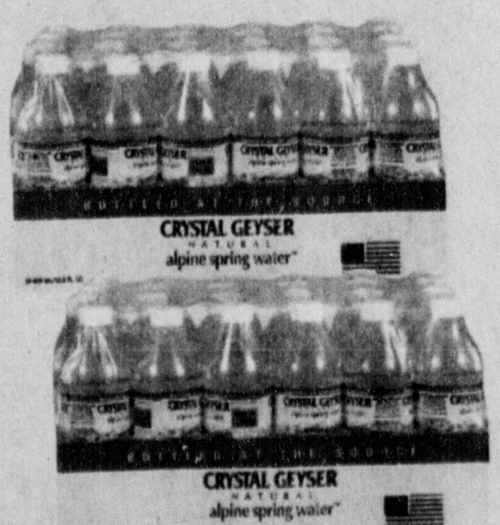


Sunshine Big Cheez-It Crackers
14 oz. Package
Save 2.58 on 2
2 for $5

Campbell's Soup
Tomato or Chicken Noodle.
10.75 oz. Can
Save 95¢ on 5
5 for $4

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
7.25 oz. Package
Save 4.14 on 6
6 for $3

Crystal Geyser Water
24 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings:...2.00
3.49 +crv



Fresh Whole Cooked Dungeness Crab

Fishermans luck and weather permitting. (Cleaning and cracking are extra)

3.99 lb.

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Foster Farms California Grown

Value Pack Party Chicken Wings

California fresh and a super snacking game favorite.

1.99 lb.

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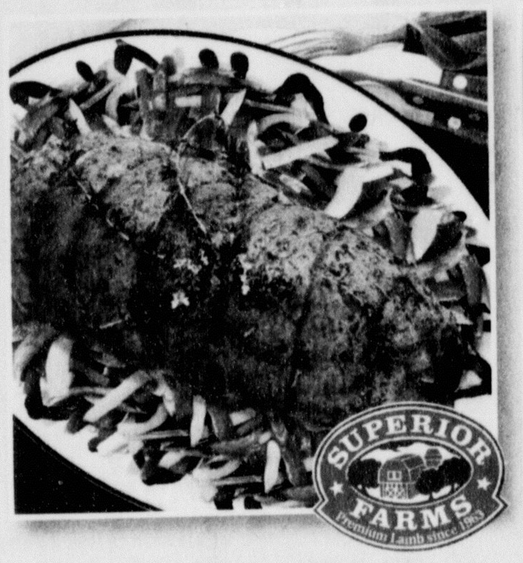

Superior Farms USDA Choice

Boneless Seasoned Leg of Lamb

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Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:

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Made with Sudwerks Beer.

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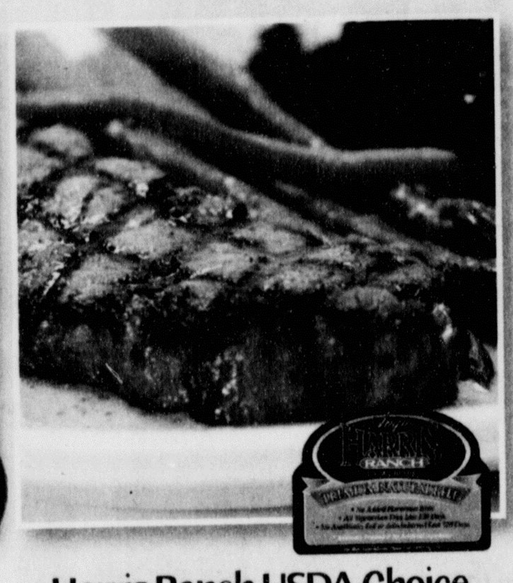

Harris Ranch USDA Choice Premium Natural Angus Beef

Boneless New York Steaks

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9.99 lb.

41-50 Count Cooked

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Premium Large Lemons

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Large Size Bunches

Fresh California Cilantro

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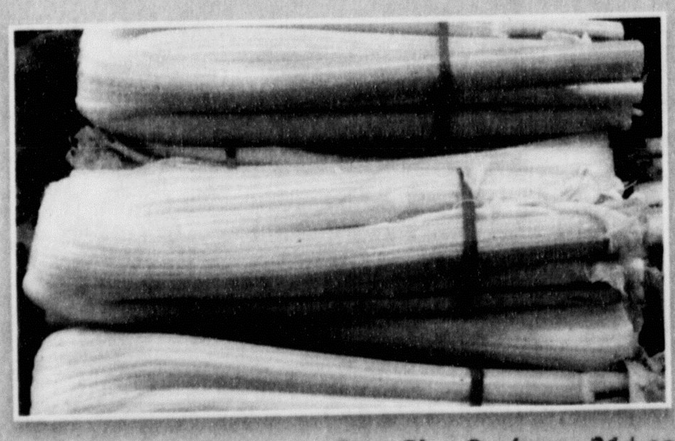

Large Size Bunches

California Grown Celery

Stop Sign Savings...21¢ ea.

78¢ ea.

T. Marzetti's

Fresh Dips

Spinach, Ranch or Fresh Onion.

Stop Sign Savings...71¢ ea.

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